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THE ISLE OF MAN, &c.

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PREFACE

The Editors have for many years past collected materials to elucidate the pedigree of the ancient family of Drinkwater of Cheshire, etc., and a considerable portion of these are now by special request printed for the benefit of members of the family. The Drinkwaters seem to have emanated originally from Cheshire, and the name is still more common there than in other countries.

Many members of the family have distinguished themselves as soldiers, writers, poets, actors, dramatists, archaeologists, artists, statesmen, at the Universities, and in municipal life. Three have received and one has declined the honour of knighthood. Two appear in the Dictionary of National Biography. It is hoped that the present record of the family will prove of interest and value to many of the various branches who are living to-day.

Every Will of the name preserved at the Chester Probate Court has been abstracted, as well as all known Cheshire Wills at Somerset House. The Parish Register extracts are of course not exhaustive; those here given are the result partly of prolonged searches amongst the original Registers and Bishop's Transcripts, and partly they are taken from various printed Registers. The volumes of the Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire have yielded much valuable information.

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This edition is limited to fifty copies, for the use of members of the family only.

Shrewsbury, August 1920.

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ERRATA

Page 9—Ten lines down, heading omitted, "Will of Richard Drinkwater of Grappenhall, co: Chester, Yeoman. 1635-6."

Page 16, line 14—Will of Mary Drinkwater of Warburton should read "Warrington."

Page 74, line 25—For "Balsale," read "Balsall."

Page 84, line 17—For "Richard," read "William Drinkwater."

NOTE. Throughout the book "D." stands for "Drinkwater." The name is variously spelt in the records.

The Family of Drinkwater

1. ETYMOLOGY AND EARLY HISTORY

The surname Drinkwater is common in Cheshire and Lancashire, and occurs less frequently in Gloucestershire and other counties. William Camden in 1635 derived the etymology of the name from Derwentwater. Speaking of surnames he says—"Many are so changed by corruption of speech, and altered so strangely to significative words by the common sort, who desire to make all to be significative, as they seem nothing lesse than locall names; as Drinkwater for Derwentwater, &c." (Remaines concerninge Britaine, Surnames, p. 122.) Cox in the *Magna Britannia*, Vol. I., p. 60, follows Camden. Lower and Bardsley more correctly state that Drinkwater no doubt was the soubriquet of some early French, and Bevelacqua amongst Italian family names. It is a nickname rather than a local name. (See Lower's *Patronymica Britannica*, 1860, p. 95; Bardsley's *Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames*, 1901, p. 254.)

The name occurs in its simple form as early as 1273, when John Drinkwater of Stottesdon, co. Salop is named in an entry in the Hundred Rolls. Richard Drinkwater appears in 1309 in the Writs of Parliament. In 1318 Thomas Drynkwatre, tavernor of London, let to James Beauflur the Bear tavern, in the parish of St. Olave, recently built by him at the foot of London Bridge (Notes and Queries, 7th. Series, i. 457, for 5 June 1886.) John Drinkwater of Peckham in the parish of Camberwell, occurs in 1392 and in 1429, and John Drinkwater the younger in 1433 in several deeds. (See Calendar of Ancient Deeds in P. R. O., vols. I, II, and VI.) The earliest known occurrence of the name in Cheshire is in 1365, when Thomas Drinkwater was defendant in a suit by John Boydeil concerning tenements in Lymm. In 1535, Arnold Drinkwater of Sutton and Rafe Drinkwater of Antrobus occur in the Court Rolls of Halton. In 1536, Ralph Drynkwater paid 10s. 4d. rent for lands in Claghton held of Birkenhead priory. In the 16th. and 17th. centuries the name is common in Cheshire, and especially in the neighbourhood of Lymm, Grappenhall, Thelwall, Warburton and Sutton, and also in the City of Chester.

II. ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

In the Harleian MS. 2039 fo. 240-1, is a letter from Peter Drinkwater, gentlemen, dated Thelwall 27 April 1657, and addressed to Randle Holme, deputy Garter for Cheshire. In it he states that these Arms:—Argent two bars, and a canton gules charged with a cinquefoil or, and Crest: a swan argent,—belong to his family, and asks that they may be confirmed to him. "Drinkwater alias Durunwater beareth the above arms. There is to Durunwater and Derwinckwater all one coat and one family." His letter is sealed with this coat.

Randle Holme replies, in a very interesting letter that "the cote is that of Mr. Derwent of Derwent co. Lancaster. Drinkwater is not from Derwentwater, but is a nickname. There is a Mr. Cliffe alias Drinkwater. Yet the name Drinkwater in Cheshire is ancient." He refers to the suit in 39 Edw. III. and the Halton Court Rolls 27 Hen. VIII. and adds: "Mr. Peter Drinkwater, Alderman of Chester, son to John Drinkwater of Sutton, had a coat confirmed to the issue of the said John; and the said Peter had a son Mr. Nathaniel Drinkwater." (These letters are printed in *The Cheshire Sheaf*, 3rd. Series, V, pp. 2, 3.)

The above coat was sometimes used by the family. It is cared on a monument to Richard Drinkwater 1825 in St. Chad's Church, Shrewsbury.

The Arms referred to by Randle Holme as having been granted to Alderman Peter Drinkwater, are given in his Funeral Certificate 1631, as—Per pale gules and azure, on a fesse wavy argent, between three garbs or, as many billets of the second. These arms are also assigned to the family of Drinkwater in Burke's *Commoners and Landed Gentry*; but they are not on record at the College of Arms, London. It is curious that in the Irish Funeral Certificate of Nathaniel Drinkwater, Alderman of Dublin (the youngest son of the said Peter, of Chester), who died in 1653, the Arms are given as—Sable a cross invected between four griffins' heads erased or. (See Burke's *General Armoury*.)

The Arms said to belong to Peter Drinkwater, and which have long been used, without any apparent authority, by members of the family resident in Cheshire and Lancashire, were granted by the Kings of Arms on 24 April 1879 to Sir William Leece Drinkwater, of Kirby. Douglas, in the Isle of Man, Knight. This grant is as follows:

**GRANT OF ARMS TO SIR WILLIAM LEECE DRINKWATER,
KNIGHT, 1879.**

To all and Singular to whom these Presents shall come Sir Albert William Woods Knight Garter Principal King of Arms, and Walter

Aston Blount Esquire Norroy King of Arms of the North Parts of England from the River Trent Northwards Send Greeting. Whereas Sir William Leece Drinkwater of Kirby Douglas in the Isle of Man Knight First Deemster of the said Island hath represented unto the Most Noble Henry Duke of Norfolk Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England that on an Examination of the Records of the College of Arms it does not appear that the Armorial Bearings hitherto used by his family have been duly registered and he being unwilling to continue the use thereof without unquestionable authority requested the favour of His Grace's Warrant for Our granting and assigning such Arms and Crest as may be proper to be borne by him and his descendants and by the other descendants of his father John Drinkwater (all of Liverpool in the County Palatine of Lancaster) Gentleman deceased according to the Laws of Arms: And Forasmuch as the said Earl Marshal did by Warrant under his hand and Seal bearing date the fifteenth day of March last authorize and direct Us to grant and assign such Armonial Ensigns accordingly: Know ye therefore that We the said Garter and Norroy in pursuance of His Grace's Warrent and by virtue of the Letters Patent of Our several Offices to each of Us respectively granted Do by these Presents grant and assign unto the said Sir William Leece Drinkwater the Arms following that is to say Per Pale Gules and Azure on a Fesse Ermine between three Garbs Or as many billets of the second And for the Crest On a Wreath of the Colours A Mount Vert thereon three Ears of Wheat one in pale and two in saltire enfiladed by a Ducal Coronet Or, as the same are in the Margin hereof more plainly depicted to be borne and used for ever hereafter by him the said Sir William Leece Drinkwater and his descendants and by the other descendants of his father the said John Drinkwater deceased with due differences according to the Laws of Arms: In Witness whereof We the said Garter and Norroy have to these Presents subscribed Our Names and affixed the Seals of Our several Offices this twenty fourth day of April in the Forty second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

III. WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

WILL OF RANDLE DRYNKWATER OF LEYME CO, CHESTER.
YEOMAN, 1573.

Dated 29 August 15 Elizabeth. To be buried in the Parish Church of Leyme. My goods to be divided in three parts—one to Elizabeth my wife; one to my four children, Peter, John, Arthur, and James; One I reserve to myself for my funeral, &c. To my son George D. of my howen part of the goods, one steyrk, barley oats and rye. To Randle D. a steyrke and xijd. To every godchild xijd. To Renald Rowson, parson of Leym iijs. iiijd. To Elizabeth D. one wayang chales. To my sons John and George, each one wayang chals. To the reparacons of Leym church iijs. iiijd. The residue of my goods amongst my said four children. Executors my wife Elizabeth, my sons Peter and John. Renalde Rowson to be overseer and supervisor. Witnesses: Robert Leigh, John Clutburne, Robert Drynkwater. Item, to Marget my sister one bushell of barley.

Debts owing me: Richard Drynkwater iijs. iiijd. My son Peter vjs. My son William xlvjs. viijd. and iijs. Debts that do ough': James Drynkwater, I do not know.

Will proved at Chester 15 September 1573, by Peter and John Drynkwater, two of the executors; power reserved to Elizabeth D. Certificate by Ranald Rawson, clerk, that Elizabeth D. "is an old woman, and is neither able to go nor ryde," and she begs to be pardoned proving the will.

Inventory 14 September 15 Elizabeth, Sum £66. 9s 10d.

Debts: Roger Parsifall £12. William D. £2 13s. 4d. and 3s. John Gleave 40s. Peter D. 6s. Richard D. 3s. 4d. James Bounde 5s. 8d.

WILL OF JOHN DRYNKWATER, OF SUTTON, 1575.

Dated 4 March 1574. My goods equally between my wife and my son Raffe. They to pay each of my daughters £20 at marriage, to be appareled also wt bede by the discretion of my brother in law John Wall and my brother Robert D. My two sons John and Peter to be kept at school until able to be set to occupation, and then to have £10 each. My wife and son Raffe to occupy my house together, so long as she keep sole. If there be any variance between them, they to stand to the arbitrament of John Wall, Robert D., Raffe's wyff, and John D. the younger. Executors: my brother in law John Wall and my brother Robert. I bequeath towards making of Frodsame brygge iijs. Witnesses: Thomas Fayrechild, clarke, curat of Fon'-cone, Robert Pychon, John Hale.

Will proved at Chester 12 April 1575 by the executors.
Inventory 15 March 1575. (No sum given.)

**WILL OF GEORGE DRINKWATER, OF LYM CO: CHESTER,
WEBSTER, 1582.**

Dated 2 April 24 Elizabeth. To be buried in the paryshe churchyard of Lym. My goods &c. equally among my four children, Robert, Alys, John and Margaret. To Thomas D. my eldest sonne, my loome &c. To Margaret D. vjs. viijd. beside her part of my goods. My house equally amongst my five children, until my eldest son Thomas D. attains xxj years. Executors: my brethren William D. and Peter D. and Thomas Fearnehead. Witnesses: Renald Rawson, Ryc. Domn-vyle, Wm. Wylcockson.

Will proved at Chester 20 May 1582 by William D. and Peter D.
Inventory (no date). £5. Os. 10d.

**WILL OF JOHN DRINKWATER OF CLAGHTON, CO:
CHESTER, YEOMAN, 1593.**

Dated 22 December 1591. To be buried at Bidston Church. To my three servants nowe in the house xijd. each. The residue to James Wilson my sonne in lawe and to Syssellie my daughter his wyffe, they to be Executors. Witnesses: Thomas Howe, John Martin, cler., & owther.

Will proved at Chester 10 December 1593 by James Wilson.
Inventory (undated) £51. 2s. 10d.

**WILL OF WILLIAM DRINKWATER OF HIGH LEGH,
HUSBANDMAN, 1593-4.**

Dated 6 November 1593. To be buried at Rothstorne. My goods into three parts: one to Cicelie my wife, one to my four daughters equally, and one to myself to pay my funeral expenses and debts and the rest to my four daughters. To Elizabeth D. my brother's base begotten daughter xls. To John D. my half brother xs. To my god-daughter Margaret Devias xijd. Whereas I have of the demise of George Legh of High leghe esq. a messuage and two pastures called the broad hey and key hey lying in High legh, during the lives of me, Cicelie my wife, and Anne D. my daughter, I give one third to Cicelie my wife, she paying one-third of the rent, and two-thirds to my daughter Anne, she paying two-thirds of the rent. If Anne die, her share to my daughter Margerie. If both die, the two-thirds to my daughter Margaret. And whereas I have a tack of Peter Legh of High legh, esq. containing three acres parcel of Legh mosse, during the lives of me and my daughters Anne and Margerie,

I give the same to my daughters Anne and Margerie. Executors: Rondulph Homfrey and Richard Prince. Witnesses: Geo. Pilkerne, Tho. Deane, Jas. Grantham, Rob. Barnet, Katherin Corbe.

Will proved at Chester 21 January 1593 by the executors.

Inventory 11 November 36 Elizabeth, 1593, sum £51. 15s. 4d.

WILL OF CHRISTOPHER DRINKWATER OF CARRINGTON.

CO: CHESTER, HUSBANDMAN, 1604.

Dated 6 March 1603, 1 James. To be buried in the parish Church-
yarde of Bowdon. To John White's wife one stone of hempe. To
John Smith my cossen xxs. and my apparell. To William Johnson
iiijs. The residue to Ales my wife, she to be executrix. John Millate
and Edmund Parker, Andrew Wilcocke.

Will proved at Chester 12 April 1604 by the executrix.

Inventory 13 March 1603 Sum £53. 0s. 12d.

WILL OF PETER DRINKWATER OF GROPNALL, CO:

CHESTER, 1604.

Dated 18 August 1603. To my younger sonnes Peter and Richard
D. fower kyne. To my eldest son Arnold D. carts, plows, &c., but
my wife to have the use during her life. My wife gave me xxs. in
gould, I freely give it her again. To my brother Thomas D. my best
coote and buffe bryches. The residue to my wife and my three
children Arnold, Peter and Richard D. equally. My children be young,
and my care for their bringing up is great; I trust them to their
godfathers Arnold D. of Warburton, my cosen Richard D. his
brother, and my brother Robert D. I entrust their tuition to my
wife; if she marry to my said cosens and brother. Executors: the
said Arnold, Richard and Robert D. My wife to be overseer. Wir-
nesses: William D., William Heypey, Tho. Thelwall, Henry Ricrofte,
Tho. Hutton, Robert D., Richard Ridgate, and Richard D.

Will proved at Chester 27 April 1604 by the executors.

Inventory (long, no date, and no sum given.)

WILL OF JOHN DRINKWATER OF THORNTON, 1604-5.

Dated 23 September 1604. To be buried in the churchyard of Thorn-
ton. To Robert my brother all money owing me, iij kyne and ij
bullocks. To my brother Raphe a cowe called Nutt. To my sister
Anne my father's cofer. To Willm my little cofer. To my cosine
Robert the great cheste. To Raphe all my hemp, and the pewter
between Raphe and Robert. All other goods to Robte. my brother, and
I make him executor. Witness: William Seaburne. To Thomas
Hyne and his sister Joane barley.

Will proved at Chester 5 March 1604, by Robert D., brother and executor.

Inventory of John D. of Thornton upon the Moores, batchelor, deceased the 8 Oct. 38 James, made 4 March 1604.

**WILL OF ROBERT DRINKWATER OF THORNTON, THE
ELDER, 1604-5.**

Dated 18 Sertember 1604. To be buried in the churchyard of Thornton. To my sonne's children xiijs. iiijd. each. To my sonnes Raffe and Robert xxvjs. viijd. each. To my sonne Raffe xls. and all the husbandrie ware. To Ales Musket a cove. To Raffe & Robert's wives all my mugges. The rest to my sonne John. Executors: my sonnes Robert and John. Witnesses: Robert D. the younger, William Seaburie.

Will proved at Chester 5 March 1604 by Robert D.

Inventory of Robert D. the elder of Thornton upon the Moores, deceased the 27 Sept. 38 James, made 4 March 1604. Sum £49. 14s. 2d.

**WILL OF RAPHE DRINKWATER OF SUTTON, CO: CHESTER,
YEOMAN, 1615.**

Dated 7 August 1613. To be buried in the church of Rouuthorne. My copieholde lands and burgage tenure in Halton to my eldest daughter Elizabeth D. in tail, remr. to my daughter Jane D. in tail, remr. to my heirs. To Jane D. my younger daughter £200, beds, &c., two chestes which were my uncle Jenkine D's, and six silver spoones. To my brother Peter D. vs. To my sister Cheshire ijs. vjd. To my sister Finchete ijs. vjd. To my fellow Riheard Woodfine xs. To my daughter Elizabeth D. the rest of my goods. To William D. my brother John D.'s sonne, ls. If my ready money and debts do not amount to £200, my daughter Jane D. shall have my tacks of lands in Halton or Sutton. To Jane and Thomas Chalner. I appoint my daughter Jane executrix of my money & debts, and Elizabeth executrix of my household goods, cattle, &c.; and my brother Peter D., my brother in law Robert Hitchmonghe, and Peter Hale overseers. And a tenement I hold by lease of Peter Warburton of Arley, esq., I have assigned by deed to uses.

Will proved at Chester 12 April 1615 by the executors.

Inventory 27 March 1615, 13 James, £586. 2s. 2d.

**WILL OF THOMAS DRINCKEWATER OF THE CITTIE OF
CHESTER, IORNMONGER, 1631.**

Dated 25 February 1630, 6 Charles. To be buried in the parish

church of St. Trinitie within the said Cittie. I devise my messuage in Watergate streete, wherein I now dwell, to Deborah D. my now wife for life, and after her death to Sarah D. my natural daughter in fee; but if she die without issue or before the said Deborah her mother and my now wife, then to the heirs of the said Deborah. To my daughter Sarah £100 at sixteen or marriage; also £10 which Margaret Harrison widow, my mother in law, gave her. The residue to my wife Deborah, whom I appoint executrix. Witnesses: Peter Drinckewater, James Gartside.

Will proved at Chester 3 May 1631 by the executrix; also in P. C. C. 24 May 1631 by the same. (58 St. John.)

**WILL OF PETER DRINKWATER OF THE CITTIE OF CHESTER,
ALDERMAN, 1631.**

Dated 10 July 7 Charles, 1631. To be buried in St Trinitie Church within the said Citty, as near to my late son Thomas D. as may be. To my wife Sarah D. £400. To my two daughters Sara and Alice D. £100 each. To my three sonnes Peter, Francis and Nathaniel D. £50 each, and £50 more if my estate extend after payment of debts, &c. To my seven grandchildren, and to my daughter Byrd's child (un-born) £5 each. My house in Northgate Street wherein I dwell to my wife for life, and after death to be sold; but John Leach to be paid £5 yearly out of it during his life. To Mr. Recorder and his wife 20s. each for rings. Mourning gowns and cloaks to my wife and all my children, to my daughter in law in London, my daughter in law Deborah D., my son in law Richard Bird, and to such of my grandchildren as will follow my corpes to Church at my funerall, to my brother in law Randle Finchett and my sister his wife; and to my two prentices Oliver Parry and Henry Yonge according to the custom of this Citty. To Mr. Nathaniel Lancaster for a funerall sermon 20s. To the bellman and to 24 poor men gowns. The residue to my children equally. Executors: my two sons Robert and William D. My son Robert to take charge of Nathaniell, and my son William of Francis. My wife, my friend Mr. Recorder, and my son in law Richard Byrd to be overseers. And I desire my friends Mr. David Lloyd of Llanroust co: Denbigh, Mr. Robert Hughes of Bodeddowe co: Anglice, and Mr. John Gerge of Conway co: Cairnervon, be also overseers. To my cosen William D. of Chester a mourning cloak, and to my cosen Mrs. Ales Whitby 10s. for a ring. Witnesses: Edward Whitbie, Rd. Byrd, Wm. Plimley, Oliver Parrey, Henry Yonge, James Strongitharme.

Will proved at Chester 20 August 1631 by Robert and William D. (10 Audley.)

WILL OF ELIZABETH DRINKWATER OF GROPENHALL, O.:

CHESTER, WYDOWE, 1632.

To my son Arnold D. five shillings, as he had an equal portion with Peter D. and Richard D. left him by his late father. To my said sonne Arnold's daughter Elizabeth twenty shillings. The residue to my said two younger sonnes Peter and Richard; and I appoint them executors. Dated 25 August 1632.

Will proved at Chester 9 October 1632 by Peter D. one of the executors.

Inventory 29 September 1632, Sum £52 15s. 11d.

To be buried in the parish Church of Grapenhall. All moneys due by bill &s. to my brother Arnold D. To my nephew Peter D. my sword, and to his brother George D. a silver spoon. To my sister in law Margaret my beddinge and linen. To Elizabeth and Ellin D. each a cheste, and to my brother Arnold their father my great cheste and trunk. I give on tack of grounde, which I hold of my brother Arnold of the Hall field, to Elizabeth daughter of the said Arnald. Executors: my brother Arnold D. and my kinsman Robert Moss. Dated 5 December 1635. Witnesses: Henry Rycrofts, Em: Proudlaw.

Will proved at Chester 26 January 1635 by Arnold D.

Inventory, 15 December 1635, Sum £84 3s. (It includes "one tack valued at 2 acres," £14.)

WILL OF RICHARD DRINKWATER THE ELDER OF WARBUR-

TON, CO: CHESTER, YEOMAN, 1636.

Dated 15 August 1632. To be buried in the chapel of Warburton. To my sister the wife of Richard Steele one angell in gould. To my niece the wife of Peter Steele vjs. viijd. To Ellenor Taylor vs., and to Clemence Taylor her sister vs. I give xx marks due to me on bond from my brother in law Richard Steele and Peter his son as follows—xls. to Gilbert Steele & xls. to Clemence & Steele his sister, & xls. to Ales & Margery his sisters: and five nobles to Danse & Anne Steele & to Richard & Rebecca Steele, all four being children of Peter Steele. To John Gotley of the hollye ferrye, breeches. Executor: my nephew Richard D. the younger of Warburton, yeoman. Witnesses: James Parker, Arnold D. junior. Will: Robinson.

Will proved at Chester 11 April 1636.

Inventory appraised 20 September 1636 by Rd. Awer, Jas. Parker, & Arnold D. of Warburton, husbandmen, Sum £50. 17s.

**WILL OF MARY DRINKWATER OF MEIRE (IN ROSTHORNE)
CO: CHESTER, WIDOW, 1645**

To my son John D. xijd. To my grandchildren Thomas, John, and Henrie D. xls. each. To my son William D. xxxs. To my daughter Ellin wife of John Urmston xs. The residue to my daughter Elizabeth D., she to be executrix. Dated 10 day 17 Charles 1641. (sic)

Witnesses: Hugh Leigh, Roger Bradbourne.

Will proved in P.C.C. 12 January 1645, by Elizabeth D. (3 Twisse.)

WILL OF SARAH DRINKWATER OF CHESTER, WIDOW, 1646.

To my five sonnes, Robert, William, Peeter, Francis and Nathaniell D. ijs. vjd. each. To my daughter Jane Jones widow one playne gold ring. To my daughter Byrd my signett ring. To my daughter Leckonbye widdow one Gould ring. The residue to my three grandchildren John, Peeter and Henry Leckonbye equally. Executors: Mr. John Leckonbye, of Much Eccleston co: Lancaster, gent. grandfather to the said three children, and Edward Leckonbye of Chester, tanner. Dated 20 May 1646. Witnesses: John Aldersey, William D.

Will proved at Chester 21 July 1646 by Edward Leckonbye, power reserved &c.

Inventory 12 June 1646. Sum £82. 3s 9d.

**WILL OF WILLIAM DRINKWATER OF CHESTER, BEER
BREWER, 1651**

To my brother Ralph D. of this Cittye, Beere brewer, £10, and my best cloake, &c. and to his daughter Hannah D. £4, and his son John D. xxs. To John D. of Thornton on the Moores £5 at 21; and to his sisters Mary D. and Elizabeth D. £5 each at 21. To Wm. Bagguley of Chester, turner, my riding coat. To Mr. William D. of Chester, and to my kindred in Chester and friends in Thornton, gloves. To my god-child Elizabeth Davies' child vs. The residue to my wife Alice D. she to be executrix. Dated 24 February 1650. Witnesses: William D., Robert Caddirke, Wm. Proby.

Will proved at London 22 July 1651 by Alice D. (141 Grey.)

**WILL OF WILLIAM DRINKWATER OF Warburton, CO:
CHESTER, YEOMAN, 1651-2.**

Dated 30 November 1651. To be buried in the accustomed place at Warburton Chappell. To Anne, daughter of Robert Gatliff xls. To Mary my grandchild the soweing of one half measure of hemp seed in the high Orchard for 4 years. To my son Peter the great pott &c. To my sons George xijd. and Arnold xijd. and Peter xijd. To my god-sonnes Rowland Rowlinson xijd. Wm. Rowlinson xijd. and Wm. Lent

xijd. The residue to my two sons William D. and Richard D. equally; and I make them executors. Overseers: Arnold D. of the Pitts & Richard Warburton my neighbours. Witnesses: John Rodgerson, Rodger Rowlinson, Willm. Rowlinson.

Will proved at London 28 February 1651 (English style), by William D. and Richard D. (26 Bowyer.); and again 9 July 1653 by the same. (109 Brent.)

ADMINISTRATION TO THE GOODS &c. OF WILLIAM DRINK-
WATER OF WARBURTON, CO: CHESTER, DECEASED.

was granted at London 1 June 1653 to George D. and Arnold D. his brothers.

ADMINISTRATION TO THE GOODS &c. OF RICHARD DRINK-
WATER OF WARBURTON, CO: CHESTER, DECEASED,

was granted at London 1 June 1653 to George D. and Arnold D. his brothers.

WILL OF RICHARD DRINKWATER OF WARBURTON, CO:
CHESTER, YEOMAN, 1653.

To be entered in the Auncient buriall place of my Predecessors in the Chappell of Warburton. To my younger children £105 each. My sons Richard & Peeter D. and my daughter Ellin (their portions in part paid) to be made up to £150 each, equally with my son William and my daughter Ellin. To my eldest son Arnold D. £5. To my daughter Margaret vs. To my cousins Wm. Firth & John Gleave, clothes &c. To 4 servants vs. each. The residue of my apparel to my son Richard. Executors: my sons Arnold & Richard D. Overseers: my son Peter, and my cousin Peter D. the elder of Thelwall. Dated 27 September 1651. Mem: to my grandchildren xs. each. To my wife's child in venter £100. To my wife for her life the rent of my house in White Freers lane in Chester, being xls, a yeare. Witnesses: Rd. D., John Lewis, Thomas Rowlandson, Peter D.

Will proved at London 29 September 1653, by Arnold and Richard D. (105 Brent.)

ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOODS &c. OF RICHARD DRINK-
WATER OF STATHAM WITHIN LYME, CO: CHESTER,

was granted at London 6 February 1653-4, to Isabell D. alias Rowlinson, ye neere and next of kin of the deceased.

WILL OF GEORGE DRINKWATER OF WARBURTON, CO;
CHESTER, BACHELOR, 1661,

Executors: Wm. Rowlandson and James Leigh. To Rd. Tayler of Partington £5. To my brother Arnold £5. I forgive Arnould D. of the Pites £6 of that he owes me. To William D. that I am unkle to xls., and ls. to his sister Mary. To Arnold Gathlife ls., and his sister Ann xxs. To the bastard boy called James Leigh xxs. To my executors £5. Overseers: Mr. Ashton of Glasbrook & Thomas Rowlandson of Warburton. Dated 3 November 1658. Witnesses: Peter Warburton, Thomas Rowlandson, Peter Hey.

Will proved at Chester 22 July 1661 by William Rowlandson of Warburton; James Leigh of the Rush Green, taylor, having renounced on 22 June 1661.

WILL OF PETER DRINKWATER THE ELDER OF THELWALL,
CO; CHESTER, GENTLEMAN, 1663.

To be inter'd in my late Father's buryall place at the parish Chirche of Gropenhall, where my late wife and daughter Elizabeth lye inter'd. I give to my only sonne & heire Peter D. my Mansion house called Massie Greene in Thelwall, and my purchased lands there, except land called Hoult & eyes, for my daughter Isabell's use, and the Chamber over the parlour. I give to my said sonne Peter my lately purchased lands called Dam fields in Lymme; if he leaves no issue then to my daughter Isabell and her issue; if none, to my cousin George D. and his issue. To my sonne Peter all my tenements in Gropenhall, Appleton, and Thelwall. To my cousins Margaret, Ann and Frances the use of my upper Chamber at Thelwall, and of a piece of land and two apple trees, whilst they live unmarried. The residue of my goods to said Peter and Isabell. If Isabell marry, her unckle John Mantell to give assent. To my servant Margaret D. £20. To my brother Arnold my grey cloake, &c. To my cousin George, and Ellen Anne and Frances his sisters, iij. s. iiij. d. each. To my cousin Peter, their brother, xij. d. To my executors xxs. each. In case of the death of my children, the reversion of my tenements in Thelwall and Gropenhull to go my cousin Margaret; and the said Ellen, Ann and Frances, and my brother Mantell's four children to have £20 each. All the rest to my cousin Margaret. Executors: and Richard Middleton of Stockton, yeoman. Overseers: my brother Arnold and Gilbert Steele of Reddish in Lyme. Dated 18 April 1662. Witnesses: Robert Leigh, John Baker, William Houer.

Will proved at Chester 3 August 1663 by Arnold D. and Rd. Middleton; power reserved to John Mantill.

Inventory made 30 April 1663; exhibited 3 August 1663.

(These rooms are named in the Inventory: Blew chamber, chamber over the parlour, chamber over the Hall, Closett over the porch, Chamber over the porch, Garreeto, over poakes & Ames, Parlour Buttery, Sink house & Kitchen, cowperly waies, Hall Servants' Chamber, &c.)

**WILL OF ARNOLD DRINKWATER, OF MANCHESTER, WOOLEN-
DRAPER, 1681-2.**

Dated 29 December 1681. I give 40s. to Auntient poore people of Manchester. To my wife Jane £3, one large silver canne, one silver sack cupp, four pieces of gold and four gold rings. The residue, one-third to my wife Jane, and two thirds to my children Richard, Anne, and Arnold equally. Executors: my wife Jane, Miles Bradshaw mercer, and Nathaniel Walker chapman. Witnesses: Humphry Oldfield, William Edmundson, Tho. White.

Will proved at Chester 14 March 1681-2 by Nathaniel Walker, power reserved to Jane D. and Miles Bradshaw.

**WILL OF ELLEN DRINKWATER OF SWINESHEAD, IN HIGH
LEIGH, CO: CHESTER, WIDOW, 1684.**

To be buried in the parish church of Great Budworth. To my son Thomas Frith of Barnton £20, part of his debt to me of £20 on a Bond dated 28 May 1683, a great Geild chest, &c. To Thomas Frith the younger 10s. and goods. To Ellen, Mary, Elizabeth, and Frances Frith, my son's daughters, £20 equally. To John Wright the younger of Hownings Lane in Sandbach £5. To my son in law Ralph Whittaker a gray mare, &c. To my daughter Mary Whittaker £5 and half the linen. To my grandchild Elizabeth Whittaker £20, half the linen, and a cow. To my sister Margaret Hough 50s. To my cozin Ellin Starkey Lanckishire £5. To my brother Thomas Starkey 40s. Executors: my son Thomas Frith and my brother Thomas Starkey. Dated 28 May 1683. Witness: Wm. Wood, John Penson, Rd. Penson.

Will proved at Chester 31 May 1684 by the Executors.

Inventory made 20 May 1683, by Ralph Whitaker and William Wood.

**WILL OF ELIZABETH DRINKWATER OF BENT IN
WARBURTON, WIDOW, 1687**

To my son Richard D. and my daughter in law Isabell, bedstead &c. in Unkle's Chamber in the messuage where I dwell. My wearing apparel to my daughters Margaret, Elizabeth and Anne equally. To my executors my interest in the Rectory of Warburton and moiety of Lyme, and in the Parsonage house there, to hold for the benefit of my

son William D. now schollar at Oxford. But if he die within two years from the date hereof, I give my right in the premises and all my personal estate to all my grandchildren. Executors: my brother William D. of Manchester woollen draper, and my son in law Peter Deane. Witnesses: Amery Digle, Thos. Anderson, Robt. Delves.

Arministration with Will annexed granted by the Consistory Court of Chester 19 May 1687, to Richard D. son of deceased; William D. renouncing, and Peter Deane being deceased.

**WILL OF WILLIAM DRINKWATER OF MANCHESTER,
WOOLLEN-PRAPER, 1688.**

I give my messuages, &c. in Manchester to my cousins Nathaniel Smith and John Smith, both of Rosegray, Ireland, gent. and their heirs charged with the payment of £100 to the Church Wardens of Manchester for the relief of the poor. To the children of Richard D. of Warburton, gent. living at my decease £150 equally amongst them at 21 or marriage. To the children of Arnold D. late of Manchester, woollen-draper deceased, £150 equally. To William D. brother of the said Arnold £50. To the children of Margaret Steele now living £150. To the children of Elizabeth Deane of Tabley, widow, £100. To the child of John Yates of Warburton, clerk, £50. To my sister Margaret Mosse £6 per annum for her life. To my executors £20 each. To Samuel Roberts, Edward Goddard, and John Lomax, 20s. each. To ceased, and granddaughter of my sister Ellen Martin deceased, £50. Ellen Johnson, daughter of Elizabeth Johnson of Baguley, widow deceased, I give £30 to the Towne of Manchester as a stock of money for the defence of its rights and privileges. The residue to the said William Drinkwater. Executors: my friends James Mosse of Manchester, woollen-draper, and James Kay of Salford, dyer. Dated 1 May, 2 James II, 1688. Witnesses: Edw. Bootle, Rich. Male, Rich Whally.

Administration with will annexed granted at Chester 23 May 1688 to Nathaniel Smith of Manchester, woollen draper.

Inventory, 24 May 1688, Sum £1900. 19s 10½d.

**NONCUPATIVE WILL OF WILLIAM DRINKWATER OF
CHESTER, ALDERMAN 1688.**

Memorandum that on 18 December 1669 William D. in his own dwelling house being sick of the sickness whereof not long after he died did Animo Testandi in words without writing noncupate and declare his will. He gave to his daughter Dorothy a bed with furniture thereto belonging, and to his son in law Thomas Singleton one shilling, and the remainder to his grandchildren, meaning Thomas, Elizabeth, Rose, Alice, and Lettice Singleton, son and daughters of the said Thomas

Singleton. Which words he uttered and declared in the presence of Jonathan Crosse, William Ley & Samuel Welshman, credible witnesses.

Administration with Will granted at Chester 24 July 1688 to Elizabeth Singleton (nepos or granddaughter of the Testator), for the proper use of Thomas, Rose & Letticia Singleton, bothers & sisters of Eliza Singleton nepoti (Anglice granddaughter) of the deceased.

**NONCUPATIVE WILL OF ARNOLD DRINKWATER OF HEATLEY
IN THE PARISH OF LIMME, CO: CHESTER, TAYLOR, 1692.**

On 19 January 1691 in the presence of Thomas Starkey of Heatley, husbandman, and others present, he asked the said Thomas Starkey, Richard Warburton of Heatley, yeoman and George Warburton (brother of Richard), to see his debts paid. He said he owed his landlord (George Leigh) 29s. 2d., Alice Booth 12s., Thomas Starkey 7s. Alice Holcroft 5s., and Robert Poole 2s. And there was due to him by John Leigh 9s., Mr. Pigott 6s., and Ann Salford 3s. 6d. Witnesses: Rd. Warburton, Sarah Warburton, Tho. Starkey, & Alice Starkey.

Administration with Will granted at Chester 27 April 1692 to Tho. Starkey, Rd. Warburton, and Geo. Warburton. (Infra Wills, 1692.)

Inventory appraised 21 January 1691 by William D., Tho: Starkey, & Rd. Ducker. Sum £5. 9s. 11d.

**WILL OF PETER DRINKWATER OF THELLWALL, CO:
CHESTER, GENT., 1694.**

Dated 9 February 1693. Whereas by Deed of Gift bearing equal date herewith, I have granted to Richard Comberbatch of Lyme clerk, John Martinscroft, and John Leigh both of Thelwall gent., and John Gandy of Lyme gent: All my plate money and personal estate, upon trust for such uses as I declare by my Will: my Trustees shall distribute my personal estate amongst my now wife Elizabeth, Fraunces Alice and Anne D. my daughters, and all my other children (my son John D. only excepted), in such properties as they shall direct and appoint. And whereas I have already made provision for my son John D. out of an estate in fee simple, by feoffment dated 16 May 22 Charles II, made between me of the first part, George Leigh of Westleigh gent: and Rd. Middleton of Stockton yeoman of the second part, and the said John Gandy of the third part, charged with £400 for my eldest daughter. My executors shall make new leases of my estates for the benefit of my wife and daughters. Executors: my said friends Richard Comberbatch, John Martinscroft, John Leigh and John Gandy. I devise the residue of my estate to them on the trusts aforesaid. Wit-

nesses: Robert Baxter, Peter Stubbs, Joseph Bent. (Seal: PD over a star.)

Administration with Will granted at Chester 8 August 1694 to Elizabeth Drinkwater, widow, relict of deceased; the executors having renounced on 10 July 1694. Bond dated 8 August 1694 from Elizabeth D. of Massie Green infra Thelwall widow and Richard D. of Warburton gent: in the penal sum of £400, to administer the Will.

Inventory, 8 March 1693, No Sum.

(These rooms are named in the inventory: Peter's Chamber, Parlor, Kitchen and board room, House, Buttery, Best Chamber, Chamber over pe Buttery, Chamber over pe House, Cheese Chamber, best Chamber, Store Roome, &c.)

WILL OF MARY DRINKWATER OF WARBURTON, CO:

LANKYSHIRE, WIDOW, 1701

To any children my daughter Mary Joanson shall leave by Robert Joanson, I bequeath £120. If she leave no children, she may give £40 gift to whom she wills. As to the rest of it, to John D. son of Nathaniel D. £20, to Peter his second son £20, and to Mary his daughter £20. And £20 to Peter D. my son, if he has a child. I give to George D. 1s., to Nathaniel D. 1s., and to Peter D. my third son 1s. Executors: George D. and Nathaniel D. Dated 10 October 1699. Witnesses: Margaret D., Alice D., John Bookerhead senior.

Will proved at Chester 23 June 1701 by Nathaniel D., power reserved to George D. "Mdm. The Fees of this were not paid for."

WILL OF JAMES DRINKWATER OF PRESTON, CO: LAN-

CASTER, MALTSTER, 1703.

Dated 22 May 1703. Executrix: my wife Elling D. To my daughter Joane, wife of Thomas Jackson, £80. The residue of my goods equally between my wife, my son James, and my daughters Elizabeth and Mary D. If my wife marry, to have £40 instead of her part of the residue. Witnesses: Thomas Garlicke, Thomas Banckes, Joseph Tomlinson.

Will proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Richmond 3 September 1703. Original Will at Somerset House. Bond dated 3 September 1703 from Ellen D. of Preston widow and James D. of Preston grocer.

Inventory, 10 August 1703, Sum £217.

WILL OF GEORG DRINKWATER OF SUTTON, CO: CHESTER,
YEOMAN, 1706

My wife Elizabeth D. to receive one third of my estate in lieu of jointure and dower. The other two thirds to my three children William, Mary and Richard D. equally. Executors: my wife Elizabeth D. and my brother in law John Sutton of Norton yeoman. Dated 28 August 4 Anne 1705. Witnesses: Wm. Sutton, John Lenshall, Tho: Woodfall.

Will proved at Chester 29 April 1706 by Elizabeth D. widow, power reserved to John Drinkwater (sic).

Inventory, 26 April 1706, Sum £324.

WILL OF GEORGE DRINKWATER, OF PRESTON, CO:
LANCASTER, YEOMAN, 1720.

Dated 14 September 1720. (See Will of his widow Ellen Drinkwater of Preston, 1740, post.) This Will is not at Chester, in P. C. C., or in the Archeaconry Court of Richmond at Somerset House.

WILL OF WILLIAM DRINKWATER OF WARBURTON, CO:
CHESTER, YEOMAN, 1721

Dated 3 December 1717. I give my real and personal estate to Margery my wife, and I appoint her sole executor. Witnesses: Ann Davenport, John Ashley Edw. Dav. Whorb (?)

Will proved at Chester 20 May 1721.

WILL OF MARGERY DRINKWATER OF WARBURTON, WIDOW,
1724

My leasehold messuage in Bowdon, wherein my daughter Alice Leallier now dwells, to said Alice for life (but not for her husband Wm. Lellier), and after her death to her younger son, my grandson Drinkwater Lellier. As to my personal estate, to my daughter Ann Christian £50, and to my daughters Elizabeth and Hannah £50 each. And as to £50, the interest to said Alice for life, and after her death the £50 amongst her children (her son George excepted.) To my grandson Drinkwater Lellier £10. The residue to my daughter Sarah D. Executors: my kinsman Richard Nield of Dunham and my daughter Sarah D. Dated 20 May 1721. Witnesses: John Yates, Eliz; Bentley, Ham Yates. (Seal: Three gates 2 & 1, on a fesse or a mullet, impaling, Argent a bend or, on a chief engrailed three roundles.)

Will proved at Chester 24 September 1724 by Richard Nield and Sarah Drinkwater.

ADMINISTRATION TO PETER DRINKWATER OF WATCHFORD,
1726

Bond dated 3 January, 13 George, 1726, from Sara Warburton of Statham, Lyme, widow, and Joshua Warburton of Stoake, yeoman to the Bishop of Chester. The condition is that Sarah Warburton, the grandmother and next of kin to the minors, shall educate and bring up Elizabeth D. aged 11 and Margaret D. aged 9, the children of Peter Drinkwater, late of Lutchford in the parish of Grapenhall, Co: Chester, yeoman, deceased. Witnesses: Robt. Herbert, Geo. Calveley.

WILL OF JOSEPH DRINKWATER OF PRESTON, CO:
LANCASTER, MALSTER, 1727,

Dated 7 September 1726. Any real estate to be sold or let and from the proceeds I give to my two sons John and Thomas D. £40 each, and the residue between my four children Alice, Ellen, John and Thomas. To my son George 2s. 6d., he being provided for by my late father George D. Executors: my friend Wm. Harrison of Preston, sadler, and my brother Hugh Barker of Preston, butcher. Witnesses: John Dickinson, Mary Thornton, Tho: Greenhalgh.

Will proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Richmond 22 March 1727, by the executors. Original Will at Somerset House.

WILL OF JAMES DRINKWATER OF PRESTON, CO: LAN-
CASTER, GROCER, 1729-30.

Dated 28 August 1729. To my nephew John Walker £40 at 21. To Wm. Townsend 40s. To my executors, in trust for my daughter Ellen D., £700; my seat in the New Chapel, and half the seat in the West Gallery of Preston Church, and goods. To my son-in-law Richard Prescott £600. The residue between the said Richard Prescott and Ellen D.; but if Ellen die before 21 or marriage, I give £500 of her legacy of £700 to my daughter Jane Prescott, and the residue to Richard Prescott. Executors: Mr. Richard King, gent., Richard Pedder, linen draper, my brother Thomas Astley, grocer, and my daughter Ellen D. Witnesses: John Walker, Robt. Ashburner, Wm. Townsend.

Will proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Richmond 10 January 1729-30. Original Will at Somerset House.

Inventory, 3 December 1727. Sum £76. 12s. 8d.

WILL OF RICHARD DRINKWATER, OF BENTH, WARBURTON,
CO: CHESTER, GENT., 1730.

To be buried in the ancient place of my ancestors in Warburton chapel. To my son Arnold 12d., he having had from me land and

tenement and personal estate, &c. To my other sons Richard, William, George, and Henry, 12d. each. To my daughter Esther, who hath taken care of me and my wife, all my personal estate. Mr. Leigh of Oultrington is to allow my wife what she needs, for six months after my decease. To my grandchildren 12d. each. Executrix: my daughter Esther D., hoping that Mr. Leigh will assist her, as he has promised. Dated 11 May 1729. Witnesses: Peter Dean, John Highfield, Tho. Chantler, Fra. Corbishall. (The Seal of Richard D. to the Will is "Two bars and a canton, Crest A ,” being the Derwentwater coat.)

Will proved at Chester 20 April 1730 by Esther D.

WILL OF HENRY DRINKWATER OF WARBURTON, HUSBAND-MAN, 1735

My goods and chattels to my sister Hester D., she to be sole executor. Dated 24 September 1731. Witnesses: Tho. Rowlinson, John D., John Highfield.

Will proved at Chester 5 September 1735 by Esther D.

WILL OF HELEN DRINKWATER OF PRESTON, CO: LANCASTER, WIDOW

(Relic of George Drinkwater late of Preston aforesaid, yeoman, deceased) 1740.

Whereas my said late husband by his will dated 14 September 1720, gave devised and bequeathed All that his messuage burgage or dwelling house situate on the north side of the Fryer-gate in Preston. A close in Preston called the Rye hills containing two acres, a messuage in Catforth Quarter within Woodplumpton containing fifteen acres, And a messuage or cottage and tenement in Catforth Quarter containing one acre, to me the said Ellen D. for my life, remainder to his son Joseph (since deceased) for life, remainder to his grandson George D. (eldest son of the said Joseph D.) and his heirs: And did appoint that his son Joseph D. should, within such time as I should be my Will direct, pay £100 out of the said messuages &c. to such person as I should appoint, and that same should stand charged with the payment thereof. Now in pursuance of the said power I do by this my Will appoint that the said George D. the grandson, or the owner of the messuages at my death, to pay £400 within twelve months after my decease as follows,—£60 to my daughter Alice Barker, £20 to Jane the daughter of Alice, and £20 to Anne another daughter of Alice. And whereas there is due to me £45 from my granddaughter Alice D. for her board, maintenance, and money laid out for clothes and apparel, and £40 from my granddaughter Ellen

(wife of John Gornall) for the like, which sums amount to £85: now I give the said £85 to my daughter Alice Barker, upon trust that she find for my grandson Thomas D. sufficient meat drink washing lodging clothes and apparel, during his apprenticeship. The residue to my daughter Alice Barker, she to be sole executrix. Dated 20 April 1739. Witnesses: Edmund Starkie Tho: Granalgh.

Will proved at Chester 23 May 1740 by Alice Barker.

WILL OF RICHARD DRINKWATER OF WARBURTON,
YEOMAN, 1754.

For securing my wife's jointure, I leave it to my executors. For bringing up my children in an hansom way, I referr it to my wife. I bequeath my estate in Chester to my son Arnold, chargeable with £40 for my younger children. Executors: John Gleave and Thomas Chantler, both of Warburton, yeoman. Witnesses: Arnold D., John Coppocke, Esther D. (Seal: a lion rampant.)

Will proved at Chester 16 November 1754 by the executors.

WILL OF SARAH DRINKWATER OF WARBURTON,
SPINSTER, 1759.

Dated 29 July 31 George II. 1757. To Mary and Ann Meakin, spinsters, daughters of James Meakin of Preston, attorney at law £20 each. To my nephew Wm. Newton of Dunham £30. To my executors £200 to invest, and pay the interest of £50 to Thomas Leigh and of £150 to Sarah Leigh (son and daughter of my kinsman Jarred Leigh of Warrington) until 21 or marriage; and then to pay £50 to said Thomas and £150 to Sarah. To Christian Hooley daughter of my niece Elizabeth Lawrenson £60. To the children of Mary, first wife of John Smith of Sheffield, joiner, £50. To William Gandey £20, and to Ann Gandey £10, son and daughter of Wm. Gandey late of Knutsford, dyer. To Christian Roylands, wife of Samuel Roylands of Wilmslow, badger, £140, for her eight sons equally. To John Newton £20, and to Ann & Elizabeth Newton £120 each (son and daughters of my kinsman John Newton of Warburton, yeoman.) To Mary Whilton, daughter of my niece Katherine Coppock, wife of Wm. Coppock of Ringey in Hale. yeoman (which Mary Whilton is my executrix), £250 and my silver cup. To the said Katherine Coppock £150. To Elizabeth Lawrinson of Warburton, wife of John Lawrinson of London, butcher., £150. To Martha wife of John Lupton of Altrincham, clockmaker, £5. To my kinsman John Okill of Warburton £3. 3s. To my kinsman John Chantler (my executor) £5. To the overseers of the poor of Warburton £10. The residue to the said Mary Whilton and to Mary wife of John Chantler of Warburton,

yeoman, equally. Executors: the said John Chantler, and Mary Whil-
ton of Hale, spinster. Witnesses: Wm. Erlam, John Burgess, Tho. Hen-
wood.

Will proved at Chester 14 April 1759 by the executors.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOODS &C. OF THOMAS DRINK-
WATER OF PRESTON, JOINER, 1762.

was granted by the Archdeaconry Court of Richmond, 1762. (This
Administration is not at Somerset House, but at Lancaster.)

WILL OF GEORGE DRINKWATER OF EVERTON, CO:
LANCASTER, BROKER, 1795.

Dater 21 February 1795. I give my real leasehold and personal estate
to my son John D. of Liverpool, broker, charged with the payment
of an annuity of £16 a year to my grandchild Alexander Lawson
Syer, and these legacies,—to my daughter Alice Syer £500, and to
my grandchildren Robert Syer £100, John Syer £100, Mary Syer £100.
George Syer £100, and William Syer £50, and to my grandson George
Drinkwater £50. Executor: my son John D. Witnesses: John Jack-
son, James Comnor, Robn Pedder.

Will proved at Chester 30 March 1795 by the executor.

WILL OF JAMES DRINKWATER OF LIVERPOOL,
MERCHANT, 1813

Dated 24 September 1806. To the Liverpool Infimary, Ladies'
Charity, Dispensary, and Blue Coat Hospital, each £20. To William,
Sophia, Ann, and John the children of William Leece of Douglas,
£100 each at 21. To my sons George D., William Leece D., and
John D., and my daughter Margaret D., £10,000 equally amongst them.
The residue to my wife for life, remainder amongst my children as
my wife by her Will shall appoint, in default amongst them equally.
Executrix: my wife Elinor D. Witnesses: Jas. Hargraves Jr., Rich-
ard Houghton Jr., John Kewley.

Will proved in the Isle of Man 13 August 1813; and again at
Chester 20 November 1813. Testator died 12 June 1813.

WILL OF JOHN DRINKWATER OF EVERTON, CO: LANCASTER,
GENTLEMAN, 1829.

Dated 24 October 1829. I devise my messuages, &c, in Fair Gate
within Preston, and in Wood Plumpton, to George D., William D., and
Margaret wife of Peter Bourne esq., and sons and daughter of my
late brother James D. as tenants in common. My leashold messuage
&c. in Chorley Street in Liverpool, to my nephew Robert Syers. My

copyhold messuage &c. in Everton, and my leasehold premises in Gradwell Street and Pothouse Lane in Liverpool, and all other my estate to my Trustees, in trust to sell, and the residue into fourteen parts, and pay the same to my nieces Fanny Neilson widow, Margaret wife of John Birley esq., Elizabeth Backhouse, Mary Backhouse, Jane Backhouse, Alice wife of Joseph Pilkington Brandreth esq., and Mary Syers, my nephews George Syers and William Syers, the children of my late niece Alice wife of John Hornby esq., the children of my niece Helen wife of Mr. John Formby, the children of my great nephew John Backhouse, and Ellen Backhouse and her sisters. Trustees and Executors: Elizabeth Backhouse, Joseph Pilkington Brandreth, and Robert Syers. Witnesses: W. Wright Manifold, Robt. Foster, Jno. North.

Will proved at Chester 13 November 1829.

ADMINISTRATION TO THE GOODS, &C. OF ELINOR DRINKWATER,

widow of James Drinkwater, was granted at Chester 26 January 1831 to John D. her son.

WILL OF SIR GEORGE DRINKWATER OF LIVERPOOL, KNIGHT, 1850.

Dated 30 April 1843. Testator names: Charlotte Elizabeth, widow of my eldest brother William Leece D., and Elinor D., his only daughter and heiress at law. My five nephews and nieces, the sons and daughters of my brother John D., namely, James D., Gandy D., Peter Bourne D., Eliza D., and Elinor Leece D. Executors: my brother John D., and my nephew William Leece D.

Will proved at Chester 23 April 1850, and a Codicil proved in the Isle of Man. Testator died 11 April 1850.

WILL OF JOHN DRINKWATER OF LIVERPOOL, 1869.

Dated 22 January 1863. Testator names: My wife Elizabeth. My sons James D., William Leece D., & Peter Bourne D. My daughters Eliza Stone & Elinor Leece Woodhouse. Executors: my sons William Leece D. and Peter Bourne D.

Will, with two Codicils dated 29 September 1865 and 6 June 1867, proved at Liverpool 13 April 1869. Testator died 29 March 1869.

WILL OF ELIZABETH DRINKWATER, WIDOW OF JOHN
DRINKWATER, 1873.

Dated 4 May 1869. Testatrix names: My sons James D., William Leece D. and Peter Bourne D. My daughter Elinor Leece Woodhouse. The children of my deceased daughter Eliza Stoney. Executors: my sons William Leece D., and Peter Bourne D.

Will proved 11 July 1873. Testatrix died 27 April 1873.

ADMINISTRATION TO THE GOODS &C. OF GEORGE RODDAM
DRINKWATER

of Kirby Park Douglas, Isle of Man, (a minor), was granted at Douglas 30 March 1903 to his father George D. He died at Liverpool 20 March 1903.

WILL OF PETER BOURNE DRINKWATER OF LYNCOMBE,
TORQUAY, CO: DEVON, 1903.

Dated 30 April 1897. My daughter Evangeline Goldie D. Executors: John D., John Gordon, Gordon Woodhouse.

Will proved at Exeter 29 September 1903. Testator died at Torquay 20 August 1903.

WILL OF SIR WILLIAM LEECE DRINKWATER OF KIRBY,
BRADDAN, IN THE ISLE OF MAN, KNIGHT, H. M. FIRST
DEEMSTER OF THE SAID ISLE, 1909.

Testator names: My son George D. My daughter Elizabeth Bourne Jackso nand her children. My granddaughter Esme Isabel Pigott. Executor: My son George D. Dated 5 March 1897.

Will proved at Douglas 3 June 1909.

WILL OF WILLIAM RODDAM DRINKWATER OF PYEFINCH,
BURGHILL, CO: HEREFORD, 1909.

Dated 24 March 1909. Executor: My brother John Roddam D.

Will proved at Hereford 4 November 1909. Testator died at Liverpool 13 September 1909.

OTHER DRINKWATER WILLS &C. AT CHESTER.

1639 John D. of Thornton in the Moors. Inventory.

1639 Robert D. of Thornton. Inventory.

1648 Robert D. of Northenden. Administration.

1668 Ralph D. of Chester, beer brewer. Inventory.

1682 Joan D. of Carrington. Administration & Inventory.

1683 Peter D. of Warrington. Administration & Inventory.

- 1685 John D. of Bowdon. Administration & Inventory.
 1702 John D. of Macclesfield, a minor. Tuition.
 1702 Thomas D. of Rosthorn. Administration & Inventory.
 1703 Thomas D. of Rostherne, yeoman. Administration.
 1711 Peter D. of Manchester, yarn whiter.
 1713 Sarah D. of Gloverstone (Chester), spinster. Noncupative Will.
 1714 Arnold D. of Warrington, bread baker. Administration & Inventory.
 1718 Thomas D. of Manchester, yarn whiter.
 1736 George, William, Elizabeth, John and Richard D. Tuition.
 1736 Richard D. of Frodsham, yeoman.
 1738 Elizabeth D. of Sutton, widow. Administration.
 1753 John D. of Dunham Massey, yeoman.
 1753 Joseph D. of Bowden, shoemaker. Administration.
 1768 John D. of Little Leigh, tanner.
 1797 John D. of Salford, doctor in physic.
 1799 Joseph D. of Liverpool, maeiner. Administration.
 1799 Thomas D. of Northwick, shoemaker. Administration.
 1799 Thomas D. of Whalley. Administration.
 1801 Thomas D. of Whalley, cotton manufacturer.
 1804 Mary D. of Manchester, widow.
 1805 Richard D. of Heath Charnock.
 1808 James D. of Northwich, butcher.

Infra Wills. (Personalty under £40.)

- 1680 Richard D. of Winton, Eccles, husbandman. Inventory.
 1691 Thomas D. of Pendleton, husbandman.
 1735 & 1736 Robert D. late of Withnell.
 1755 Sarah D. of Little Leigh. Administration.

In the Diocesan Registry, Chester.

- 1620 Rafe D. of Thornton. Administration.
 1630 Thomas & Anne D. Administration Bond & Depositions.
 1663-4 Robert D. Depositions, &c.
 1664 Peter D. of Massey Green, gent. Account, Depositions, &c.
 1682 Joan D. of Carrington. Administration Bond.
 1688-9 William D. of Manchester. Allegation & Depositions.

In Archdeaconry Court of Richmond, at Lancaster.

- 1762 Thomas D. of Preston, joiner. Administration.

IV. CHESHIRE PARISH REGISTERS,
GRAPPENHALL.

Christenings

- 1574, Feb. 27. Anne Drinkwater.
 1576, June 14. Elen D.
 1577, Oct. 20. Elen, daughter of Peter D.
 1594, Nov. 11. Alice D.
 1595, Nov. 12. John D. of Appleton.
 1565, Nov. 20. Elen D.
 1596 Dec. 14. Arnold, son of Peter D.
 1608, Aug. 13. Jane, d. of Thomas D.
 1622, Feb. 10. Ellin, d. of Arnold D.
 1622, Feb. 13. Elizabeth d. of Arnold D.
 1624, Dec. 19. Margaret, d. of Arnold D.
 1625, Dec. 5. Margaret D.
 1627, Mar. 27. Ann, d. of Arnold D.
 1629, July 30. Peter, s. of Arnold D.
 1632, Sep. 30. George, s. of Arnold D. of this towne.
 1638, June 20. Francis, d. of Arnold D.
 1648, May 14. Peter, s. of Peter D. of Thelwall.
 1648, June 11. Arnold, s. of Agnold D. of Butegheathe (?)
 1651, Apr. 27. Elizabeth, d. of Peter D. of Thelwall.
 1662, Apr. 6. Elizabeth, d. of Arnold D. of Warrington.
 1632, Mar. 8. Martha, d. of John D. of Warrington.
 1670, Jan. 18. Mary, d. of Arnold D. of Gropnall.
 1681, Mar. 4. George, s. of Peter D. of Thelwall.
 1681, May 9. Richard, s of Peter D. of Thelwall.
 1688, Mar. 7. John, s. of Nathaniel D. of Latchford.
 1691, Sept. 20. Peter, s. of Nathaniel D. of Latchford.
 1692, Jan. 9. Ann, d. of Mr. Peter D. of Macy Green.
 1694, June 3. Mary d. of Nathaniel D. of Latchford.
 1697, Mar. 24. Mary, d. of Peter D. of Latchford. Born 11th.
 1699, Feb. 11. Mary, d. of Peter D. of Latchford, Born 7th.
 1701, Feb. 12. Sarah, d. of Peter D. of Latchford. Born 8th.
 1704, Apr. 30. George, s. of Peter D. of Latchford. Born 19th.
 1715, Jan. 22. Elizabeth, d. of Peter D. of Latchford.
 1717, Aug. 4. Margaret, d. of Peter D.
 1717, Nov. 8. John, s, of John D. of Latchford.
 1722, Aug. 16. John, s. of John D. attorney, of p. Runcorn. Born
 July 27.
 1738, Sept. 19. Peter, s. of John D. of Latchford, doctor.
 1744, Jan. 1. Ann, d. of John D. of Latchford, doctor.

1762, July 11. John, s. of John D. of Latchford, surgeon..

Marriages.

- 1594, Feb. 2. Peter D. & Elizabeth Hatton of Stockton.
 1622, Feb. 2. Arnold D. & (blank)
 1631, Mar. 12. Tho. Sotheron of Thelwall & Eliz: D. of Lim', per disp:
 1670, May 19. Peter D. of Massy Green & Eliz: Lee of Outhrton.
 1696, Feb. 3. Nathaniel D. of G. & Alice Cowley of Warrington.
 1697, May 1. Peter D. & Margaret Cross, both of G., lic.
 1715, Jan. 12. Tho: Boardman of Orford in p. Warrington & Mary
 D. of Latchford.
 1731, July 4. Nathaniel D. yeoman & Ellen Platt, both of Latchford.
 1761, Sept. 14. John D. of G., apothecary, & Eliz: Andrews of Sal-
 ford, co. Lanc., lic.
 1785, Feb. 2. Joseph Frangleton & Hannah D., both of G.

Burials.

- 1575, Apr. 1. Anne D.
 1576, June 23. Elen D.
 1590, Apr. 18. William D.
 1591, Feb. 1. Peter D. of Grapnall, householder.
 1594, Nov. 24. Alice D. of Appleton.
 1595, Dec. 1. Elen D.
 1603, Sep. 17. Peter D. of Grappenhall.
 1604, Feb. 22. Margaret D.
 1605, June 26. Sybill D.
 1608, Jan. 15. Anne, d. of Thomas D.
 1613, Jan. 6. Tho: D. et uxor ejus.
 1627, Dec. 10. Katherine, wife of Robert D. of Thelwall.
 1630, Mar. 13. Robert D. of Thelwall.
 1632, Sep. 24. Eliz: D. of this parishe.
 1635, Sep. 23. An infant of Arnold D.
 1635, Dec. 11. Richard D.
 1636, Nov. 1. An infant of Arnold D.
 1644, May 11. Eliz: d. of Arnold D. of G.
 1654, Sep. 29. Isabel, w. of Peter D. of Thelwall.
 1658, Apr. 14. Eliz: d. of Peter D. of Thelwall.
 1663, Apr. 21. Peter D. of Massey Greene, householder.
 1664, Jan. 27. Margaret, w. of Arnold D. of G.
 1665, Apr. 20. Anne, d. of Arnold D. of G.
 1671, Mar. 16. Arnold D. of Grapenhall.
 1675, Apr. 15. John, s. of Peter D. of Massey Green in Thelwall.
 1675, Oct. 11. Peter D. of Gropnall.

- 1682, June 14. John, s. of Peter D. of Thelwall.
 1684, May 12. Eliz: w. of Peter D. of Thelwall.
 1684, May 20. Richd., s. of Peter D. of Thelwall.
 1688, Aug. 28. George, s. of Peter D. of Thelwall.
 1693, Feb. 26. Mr. Peter D. of Macy Green.
 1695, Dec. 31. Eliz: w. of Nathaniel D. of Latchford.
 1699, Oct. 2. Mary, d. of Peter D. of Latchford.
 1705, Apr. 30. George, s. of Peter D. of Latchford.
 1706, Dec. 8. Margaret D. of Latchford.
 1709, May 18. Ebenezer D. of Apleton. Afft.
 1716, Oct. 17. Joshua D. of Appleton.
 1718, Mar. 7. Eliz: w. of Peter D. of Latchford.
 1720, Sep. 7. Peter, s. of Mr. D. of Massey Green.
 1724, July 25. Margaret, w. of Rob. D. of Thelwall, labourer.
 1726, Mar. 26. Peter D. of Latchford, butcher.
 1727, Apr. 17. Ann, d. of lawyer D. of Thelwall.
 1727, May 7. Richard D. of Massey Green.
 1727, Sept. 30. Elizabeth D. of Thelwall.
 1727, Oct. 12. Alice D. of Latchford.
 1736, Apr. 21. Robert D. of Thelwall, innkeeper.
 1736, May 5. Elizabeth D. of Stretton.
 1751, Oct. 20. Nathaniel D. of Latchford, yeoman.
 1753, June 13. John D. of Manchester, attorney.
 1754, July 11. Margaret D. of Little Leigh, spinster.
 1758, Dec. 31. John D. Latchford, surgeon.
 1762, Feb. 15. Mary D. Liverpool, widow.
 1773, Aug. 10. Ellen D. of High Leigh, widow.
 1774, Jan. 3. Mary D. Latchford, widow.
 1782, Apr. 30. John D. of Liverpool.
 In 1620 Arnold D. was Churchwarden of Grappenhall.

LYMM.

Chrysteninges

- 1571, Sep. 12. John, s. of George D.
 1576, Oct. 25. Richard, s. of John D.
 1578, Feb. 25. Elen d. of Wm. D.
 1579, May (? June) 29. Elizabeth, d. of Ric: D.
 1580, June 24. John, s. of George D.
 1580, Dec. 17. Marie, d. of Ric. D.
 1581, Nov. 9. Ric., s. of Peter D.
 1582, Jan. 18. Ales, d. of Wm. D.
 1583, July 12. Ric., s. of John D.
 1587, Feb. 11. Elen, d. of Wm. D.

- 1587, Mar. 13. Ales, d. of Ric. D.
1587, May 2. Margaret, d. of Wm. D.
1588, Mar. 23. Marie, d. of Wm. D.
1589, Feb. 8. Anne, d. of Ric. D.
1589, Nov. 2. John, s. of John D.
1590, Mar. 8. Jane, d. of Wm. D.
1591, June 15. Joane, d. of Wm. D.
1591, Oct. 10. Rondle, s. of John D.
1592, May 21. Ales, d. of Ric. D.
1593, May 6. George, s. of Ric. D.
1594, Mar. 31. John, s. of John D.
1595, Jan. 30. Peter, s. of Randle D.
1595, July 13. Margaret, d. of Ric. D.
1595, Aug. 13. Thomas, s. of John D.
1597, Mar. 3. Marie, d. of Rondle D.
1597, June 15. Joane, d. of Raphe D.
1598, Nov. 21. Arnold, s. of Arnold D.
1599, Aug. 16. Anne, d. of Wm. D.
1600, June 11. Elline, d. of Rauffe D.
1601, Jan. 23. Elizabeth, d. of William D.
1609, Mar. 20. Elizabeth, d. of Jo. D.
1612, June 14. Arnold, s. of Rondle D.
1612, Oct. 4. (? Danse) d. of John D.
1614, Dec. 18. Peter, s. of John D.
1617, Aug. 31. Katherine, d. of John D.
1617, Dec. 26. Arnould, s. of Arnould D.
1620, Mar. 25. Jane, d. of John D.
1620, Apr. 7. Richard, s. of George D.
1622, Nov. 10. Ellen, d. of John D.
1630, Oct. 24. Ellen, d. of Thomas D.
1631, Dec. 4. Isabell, d. of Willm. D.
1633, Feb. 18. Margaret, d. of George D.
1634, Sept. 7. Randle, s. of William D.
1637, July 9. William, s. of William D.
1639, July 7. John, s. of John D.
1644, June 9. Jane, d. of John D.
1648, Aug. 27. William, s. of Rich. D. of Stathem.
1655, May. 16. Ann, d. of Peter D. (Birth.)
1670, Mar. 22. Peter, s. of Peter D.
1673, Dec. 23. Thomas, s. of Peter D.
1675, Mar. 21. Ales, d. of Peter D.
1679, Mar. 26. Jura (?) d. of Peter D.
1740-1, Jan. 27. George & Ann, twins, s. & d. of Geo. D., born &

bapt. Ann recd. into ye Church 20 March.

Marriages.

- 1572, Oct. 12. Ric. D. & Anne Boothe.
- 1573, June 14. Wm. D. & Anne Persevall.
- 1580, Feb. 15. Evon Mon & Margaret D.
- 1580, Dec. 12. Robte D. & Ales Leigh.
- 1581, Sept. 10. Nicholas Smith & Isabell D.
- 1586, Feb. 4. Ric. D. & Sibell Hale.
- 1589, Mar. 22. John D. & Jane Huste.
- 1594, July. 23. John Blackbourne & Anne D.
- 1595, Oct. 17. Wm. D. & Margerie Ounsworth.
- 1616, Feb. 2. George Leegh. & Jane D.
- 1619, July 19. Raufe Owen & Margaret D.
- 1619, Dec. 5. George D. & Jane Browne.
- 1623, Oct. 19. Thomas D. & Elizabeth Owen.
- 1628, June. 2. Randle D. & Mragaret Mullenex.
- 1636, May 25. William Clare & Anne D.
- 1638, Apr. 2. John D. & Margery Percyvall.
- 1654, Jan. 3. Randell D. & Elen Richardson both of Lyme.
- 1701, Aug. 19. Arnold D. of Warburton & Elizabeth Key of Bowdon.
- 1734, Sept. 9. The Revd. Egerton Leigh, Esqr. Rector of Lim, &
Elizabeth D. of Lim. lic.
- 1835, July 19. John D. & Mary Grounds, both of Lymm.

Burials.

- 1576, Nov. 30. Ric. Drinckwater.
- 1577, Dec. 7. Anne, w. of Ric. D.
- 1580, Nov. 23. Katherin, w. of George D.
- 1581, Oct. 19. Margerie, d. of James D.
- 1585, May 2. Blanch D.
- 1587, Dec. 19. Anne, w. of Hamlet D.
- 1588, Feb. 22. Elsabe' D.
- 1591, May 24. Ales, d. of Wm. D.
- 1591, June 12. James D.
- 1591, Sept. 21. Wm. D.
- 1591, Sept. 23. Elsabeth D.
- 1593, Apr. 5. Ales D.
- 1594, July 12. John D.
- 1594, Dec. 1. Roberte D.
- 1597, Aug. 26. Alen, d. of Ric. D.
- 1619, Mar. 22. Jane D.
- 1621, July 22. Sibell D.

- 1622, Sept. 18. Margery D.
 1622, Jan. 21. Ellen D.
 1622, Feb. 27. Peter D.
 1625, Dec. 19. Thomas D.
 1627, Mar. 2. (blank) s. of John D.
 1629, Sept. 20. A child of William D.
 1634, Jan. 20. John D.
 1635, Jan. 3. Randell D.
 1636, July 14. Elizabeth D.
 1638, Jan. 4. The child of Arnold D.
 1642, Feb. 5. Ellen D.
 1644, June 11. Margerie D.
 1648, Feb. 18. John D.
 1650, Jan. 1. Ales D.
 1651, Apr. 5. Margret D.
 1652, Nov. 27. Randle D. (plague.)
 1652, Dec. 16. William D. (plague.)
 1653, Sept. 20. Elizabeth D. of Strathem.
 1659, May 23. George D. & Jane D., his wife.
 1663, Aug. 3. Randle D.
 1663, Dec. 15. John D.
 1666, Nov. 10. Elen D.
 1672, May 13. John D.
 1689, Nov. 9. Anne D.
 1690, Dec. 14. Elizabeth D.
 1740-1, Feb. 10. Geo. s. of George D.

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Baptisms.

- 1635, July 1. Mary, d. of Peter Drinkwater.
 1636, Jan. 29. William, s. of Richard D.
 1645, Apr. 30. Anne, d. of Thomas D.
 1646, June 9. William D. of ye Cargreen.
 1646, Sept. 6. Arnold, s. of Arnold D.
 1648, Jan. 25. Richard, s. of Arnold D. of The Bent, born at Ruthalt
 in Denbigshire.
 1651, Nov. 30. Arnold, s. of Arnold D., born at Arley.
 1652, Oct. 10. Peter, s. of Arnold D. de Pits.
 1652, Mar. 10. Richard, s. of Richard D.
 1652, Mar. 6. Marie, d. of Arnold D. of the Pits. Born Feb. 15.
 1654, Nov. 17. Margaret, d. of Arnold D., born 2nd.
 1656, July 30. Arnold, s. of Richard D. the Keeper. Born 5th.

- 1657, July 14. Elizabeth, d. of Arnold D. of Bent. Born June 18.
 1657, Mar. 21. Peter, s. of Peter D. of Reddish. Born 6th.
 1659, June 8. Eleanor, d. of Arnold D., born.
 1659, Nov. 18. John, s. of Arnold D., of the Pikes.
 1660, Sept. 8. Robert, s. of Peter D. of Reddish.
 1660, Oct. 31. Elizabeth, d. of Peter D.
 1661, Mar. 1. Ann, d. of Arnold D., born.
 1663, July 5. Liddie, d. of Peter D., born June 20.
 1663, Aug. 11. Jane, d. of Arnold D. of the Pikes.
 1664, Mar. 9. Ann, d. of Peter D.
 1666, Apr. 18. William, 3rd. s. of Arnold D., born.
 1666, Sept. 13. Alis, d. of William D.
 1667, Sept. 22. Ellinor, d. of Peter D.
 1668, June 16. Margaret, d. of William D.
 1669, Mar. 24. Ann, d. of William D.
 1672, Jan. 12. Elizabeth, d. of Richard D.
 1672, July 18. Elizabeth, d. of William D.
 1674, July 12. Arnold, s. of Richard D.
 1674, Sept. 8. Richard, s. of William D. of the Cat.
 1675, Dec. 26. Margaret, d. of Richard D.
 1678, Sept. 16. Martha, d. of William D.
 1682, Apr. 19. Isabel, d. of Richard D.
 1682, Apr. 21. Hannah, d. of William D., born 5th.
 1684, June 8. Esther, d. of Richard D.
 1687, Jan. 2. Richard, s. of Richard D.
 1689, Oct. 7. Isabel, d. of Richard D.
 1692, July 14. Peter, s. of Richard & Isabel D.
 1694, May 6. George, s. of Richard & Isabel D.
 1695, July 7. Isabel Maria, d. of Richard & Isabel D. of Warburton.
 1697, Mar. 28. Henry, s. of Richard D. of Warburton. Born 24th.
 1707, July 20. Mary, d. of Arnold & Margaret D.
 1708, Nov. 28. Richard, s. of Arnold & Margaret D.
 1710, Mar. 4. Mary, d. of Arnold & Margaret D.
 1715, Mar. 27. Isabel, d. of Arnold D. of Warburton.
 1718, Jan. 4. Richard, s. of Arnold D. of Warburton.
 1748-9, Jan. 7. Margaret, d. of Richard & Elizabeth D. of the Bent.
 1755, Apr. 28. Ric: s. of the late Ric: D. & Eliz: his wife.

Marriages.

- 1677, Sept. 6. Peter Deane of Tabley & Elizabeth D.
 1684, July 10. John Yeates & Ann D.
 1773, Feb. 21. The Rev. John Battison & Margaret D., lie.

Burials.

- 1638, July 7. Anne, wife of Ralph D.
 1638, Sep. 13. Ralph D.
 1638, Oct. 11. Arnold D.
 1654, Apr. 21. Richard, s. of Richard D., The Keeper.
 1656, Sept. 26. Ellin, w. of Richard D., The Keeper.
 1656, Dec. 15. Arnold, s. of Richard D., The Keeper.
 1658, Nov. 27. Thomas D. of Warburton.
 1658, Dec. 2. George D.
 1660, Apr. 17. Peter D.
 1660, Apr. 21. Alis D.
 1661, Apr. 23. Elinor, d. of Arnold D. of the Bent.
 1661, Apr. 31. Elizabeth D. of the pites.
 1663, Sep. 21. Elizabeth, d. of Peter D.
 1666, Mar. 16. Margaret, d. of Elizabeth D.
 1666, Mar. 23. Elizabeth D. of Deane Bank.
 1667, May 17. Arnold D. of the pites.
 1671, Sept. 12. Arnold D. of the Bent.
 1672, Jan. 22. Elizabeth, d. Richard D.
 1674, July 13. John, s. of Arnold D. of the pitts.
 1674, July 13. Arnold, s. of Richard D.
 1675, Jan. 3. Arnold D. of the pits.
 1678, Sept. 28. Ann, d. of Richard D.
 1684, July 17. An abortive ch: of William D. of Warburton.
 1686, Aug. 23. Elizabeth D. of Warburton.
 1687, Apr. 18. Isabel, d. of Richard D. of Warburton.
 1688, June 17. Elizabeth, d. of Richard D.
 1689, Oct. 11. Elizabeth, d. of Richard D.
 1689, Oct. 11. Isabel, d. of Richard D.
 1691, Jan. 22. Arnold D. of p. Lymm, buried at Warburton.
 1693, July 29. Peter, s. of Mr. Richard & Mrs. Isabel D.
 1702, May 28. Randle D. of Warburton.
 1707, Oct. 29. Mary, d. of Arnold D. & Margaret.
 1721, May 9. William D.
 1724, July 15. Margery D. of Warburton.
 1726, Oct. 26. Mary D.
 1729, June 1. Richard, s. of Mr. Richard D.
 1731, Sept. 24. Isabel D. widow.
 1755, Jan. 12. Mr. Arnold D. of ye Bent.
 1756, June 8. Eliz: d. of Ric: & Eliz: D.
 1759, Apr. 13. Mrs. Sarah D.
 1767, May 1. Esther D.
 1819, Sep. 4. Arnold D., Shrewsbury, 69 years.

1871, Mar. 1. James D., Warburton, 7 months.

WARRINGTON. (Bishop's Transcripts.)

Christenings.

1628, Apr. 27. Peeter, s. to George Drinkwater.

1634, Apr. 27. Mary, d. to George D.

1638-9, Feb. 10. Arnald, s. to George D.

16(?), Feb. 16. Martha, d. to Jo. D.

1670, Apr. 7. Samuell, s. to John D.

1670, July 3. Lidia, d. to Thomas D.

1678-9, Mar. 21. Joan, d. to Thomas D.

1697-8, Feb. 24. James, s. to Samuel D.

Marriages.

1696-7, Feb. 9. Samuell D. & Mary Worthington.

1698, Nov. 3. Ambrose Osborne & Elizabeth D.

1701-2, Feb. 10. John Greenhough, & Lydia D.

1709, June 29. Abell Rowlinson & Mary D.

1711, July 2. Richard Baxter & Dorothy D.

1729, Dec. 4. Nath: D. yeoman & Martha Booth, widow, both of Oxford, lic.

Burials.

1591, Nov. 12. ———, s. to James D.

1627, May 22. William, s. to George D.

1670, Oct. 1. John, s. to Arnold D.

1683, July 31. Marie, w. to John D.

1693-4, Mar. 24. Two infants, daus. to Arnold D.

1696, Mar. 31. An infant s. to Arnald D.

1701-2, Feb. 3. Samuel D.

1702, June 15. Hannah, w. to John D.

1703, Oct. 2. John D.

CHESTER, ST. BRIDGETT.

Baptisims.

1628, Dec. 4. Thomas, s. of William Drinkwater.

1635, Dec. 10. Mary, d. of Rafe D.

1636, July 21. William, s. of William D.

1637, Oct. 15. Robert, s. of William D.

1637, Dec. 12. Hanna, d. of Rafe D.

1638, Dec. 21. John, s. of Mr. Will. D.

Burials.

1641, Mar. 2. John, s. of Mr. Will. D.

1642, Dec. 14. Mary, d. of Rafe D.

1642, Mar. 16. Samuel, s. of Rafe D.

1643, Aug. 21. Laurence, s. of Mr. Will. D.

1655, Nov. 27. Ellen, w. of Rafe D.

1666, ——— ——— Peter D. bearbr.

CHESTER, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

1597, Dec. 5. Rondle Finchet & Margery D. mar.

1624-5, Feb. 10. Widdoe D. bur.

1627, Apr. 7. Margyret, d. of William D. chr.

1631, Aug. 10. John Lettenbie & Ales D. mar.

1675, Dec. 20. El(in)er D. bur.

CHESTER, ST. MARY

Christenings

1667, June 9. Mary, d. of William D.

1680, Oct. 10. Charles, s. of John D.

1708, May 30. Jane, d. of Charles D., mason.

1722, Aug. 21. John, s. of Charles D., mason, & Sarah, of Handbridge.

Marriages.

1679, Nov. 5. John D. & Jane Edwards.

1717-8, Feb. 25. Charles D. of p. St. Bridges & Sarah Hughes of this p.

Burials

1668, July 25. Thomas, s. of William D.

1684, May 13. Ann, w. of William D.

1686, Oct. 12. William D.

1690, July 23. William D., baker.

1708, June 30. Jane, d. of Charles D., mason.

1712-3, Jan. 5. Mrs. Sarah D. spr., servant to Mrs. Wrench.

1714, Sep. 27. Charles, s. of Charles D. of Handbridge, mason.

1717, Sep. 24. Jane D. of Handbridge, widow.

1717, Dec. 27. Frances, w. of Charles D., mason.

1722, Sep. 1. John, s. of Charles D., mason & Sarah of Handbridge.

CHESTER, ST. MICHAEL.

- 1631, July 29. John, s. of William D. chr.
 1631, Aug. 15. John, s. of William D. bur.
 1722, Oct. 22. Richard D. of Sutton in Aston, p. Runcorn, yeoman, &
 Anne Yewed of Bradley, p. Isham, lie. mar.

CHESTER, ST. OLAVE.

- 1624, Sep. 6. Willm. D. & Maudlin Jenion, mar.
 1634, Sep. 12. Thomas, s. of Will. D. bap.
 1631, Aug. 15. John, s. of Will. D. bur.
 1622, June 8. John Rabie & Francis D. mar.
 1634, Sep. 12. Thomas, s. of Will D. bap.
 1637, Nov. 15. Thomas, s. of Will. D. bur.

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CHESTER, ST. OSWALD.

- 1599-1600, Jan. 10. Jane, d. of Peter Drinkequarter.
 1600-1, Feb. 19. Richard, s. of Peter D.
 1602, Apr. 15. Thomas, s. of Peter D.
 1603, July 20. Robert, s. of Peter D.
 1604-5, Feb. 9. Elizabeth, d. of Peter D.
 1606-7, Jan. 25. William, s. of Peter D.
 1608, June 19. Sarah, d. of Peter D.
 1609-10, Mar. 11. Alice, d. of Peter D.
 1614, May 29. Peeter, s. of Peter D.
 1615, Sept. 7. Edward, s. of Mr. Peter D.
 1618, July 26. Francis, s. of Peter D., sherif heere.
 1620, Apr. 30. Nathaniel, s. of Mr. Peter D.
 1646, May 1. Nathaniel, s. of Mr. Will. D.
 1672, Nov. 21. Mary, d. of William D.
 1678, Apr. 7. Johnnathan, s. of Jonnath D., pipemaker.
 1679, Aug. 3. Mary, d. of Johnnathan D.
 1682, Apr. 30. Thomas, s. of Johnnathan D.
 1684, Sep. 26. Elizabeth, d. of Johnnathan D.
 1711, Nov. 4. John, s. of Thomas D., carpenter.
 1713, Nov. 11. Thomas, s. of Thomas D., carpenter.
 1716, Dec. 9. Anne, dr. of Thomas D., carpenter.

Marriages.

- 1583, July 27. Wm. Galawaye & Jane D.
 1598, Dec. 17. Peter D. & Sara Lea.
 1628, Aug. 21. William D. & Elizabeth Knowles.

1655, July 10. William D. is witness to a wedding.

1771, July 26. Richard Mainwaring & Elizabeth D., both of this p., lie.

Burials.

1623, June 4. Edward, s. of Mr. Peter D.

1628, July 17. Wm. Roe, Mr. D's prentice.

1655, Apr. 24. Mrs. Elizabeth D., w. to Mr. Wm. D.

1678, May 6. Johnnathan, s. of Johnnathan D., pipemaker.

1680, July 16. Mary, d. of Johnnathan D., pipemaker.

1685, Dec. 5. Mary, w. of William D., pipemaker.

1698-9, Jan. 3. William D., pipemaker.

CHESTER, ST. PETER

1589, Nov. 9. Alis, d. of John D. bap.

CHESTER, HOLY TRINITY

Baptisms.

1616, June 9. Peter D. ironmonger, was "gossip" at a baptism.

1629, Apr. 12. Sara d. to Mr. Tho. D.

1630, June 20. Peter, s. to Mr. Tho. D., ironmonger.

1656-7. Jan. 1. Edward, s. of William D. Born Dec. 26.

1817, Dec. 17. Mary Poole, d. of Harriet D., singlewoman.

Marriages.

1627, Mar. 27. Thomas D. & Deborah Harrison, lic.

1638, Mar. 29. Hamlett Moores & Sara D.

1670, Nov. 17. Arthur Bolland & Hannah D.

1783, Nov. 21. John Sandback, gent & Esther D. sp., lic.

Wit: Ann D., John Lea.

1796, Nov. 20. Philip O'Neil & Elizabeth D.

Burials.

1627-8, Mar. 11. A child unbap. of Mr. Tho. D.

1630, Oct. 2. Peter, s. of Mr. Tho. D., ironmonger.

1630-1, Feb. 28. Mr. Tho. D. ironmonger & one of Counsell of this citty, in the Chauncell.

1630-1, Mar. 6. Sara, d. to Mr. Tho. D., in her father's grave.

1631, July 21. Mr. Peter D. Alderman & J. P., of St. Oswald's p., bur. with his sonne in Chauncell.

1646, June 5. Sara D., widow of Peter D., aldn.

1657, Sep. 24. Mrs. Sara, w. of Richard Byrd ald. & J. P. Died 20th.
1773, Apr. 20. Susanna D. widow.

ASHTON UNDER LYNE.

1718, Sep. 25. Thomas D. of p. Manchester & Mary Clough, mar.

BIDSTON.

1588, Apr. 21. Elizabeth D. bur.

BRUERA.

1711, Apr. 22. Thomas D. & Elizabeth Kendrick, lic. mar.

BUNBURY

1579, Aug. 22. William D. and Cicilia Maykin, mar.

1605, Sep. 23. John Bailey & Margaret D. mar.

DARESBURY

1631, July 2. Wm. Dentith of Hilcliffe & Mary D. of Wilderpoole,
lic. mar.

1708, May 4. Martha, w. of Abiezer D. of Appleton, lic.

1717, Apr. 5. Ann, d. of Mr. John D. of Thelwall, bap.

1719, Nov. 27. Ann, d. of Mr. John D. of Thelwall, bap.

1722, Aug. 17. John, s. of Mr. John D. of Thelwall, bap.

1724, Aug. 7. Ric., s. of John D. of Massey Green in Thelwall, at-
torney, bap.

1735, 25. Richard D. of Frodsham, drowned, bur.

1753, Feb. 16. Ann, w. of George D. of Warrington, bur.

FRODSHAM.

Baptisms.

1566-7, Mar. 11. Margery D.

1587, May 15. Eliz D. of Sutton.

1588, Nov. 18. Jane D.

1722-3, Jan. 21. George, s. of Richard D., of Bradley, yea.

1734, Apr. 7. Martha, d. of George D. of F.

1735, Oct. 19. Richard, s. of Richard D. of F.

1744, Oct. 23. Martha, d. of James & Mary D. of F.

1748, Dec. 26. William, s. of James & Mary D. of F.

1765, Sept. 8. Thomas, s. of John & Eliz: D. of F.

THE FAMILY OF DRINKWATER.

- 1769, Feb. 27. Sophia, d. of Mary D. of F.
 1771, June 2. Ann, d. of John & Margaret D. of Kingsley.
 1787, Apr. 22. John, s. of Tho & Mary D. of Kingsley.
 1794, Mar. 4. Richard, s. of Tho: & Mary D. of Kingsley.

Marriages.

- 1582, Nov. 18. Raffe D. & Jane Wooley.
 1715-6, Feb. 14. Daniel Basnet & Margaret D.
 1741, Nov. 5. James D. & Mary Lummers.

Burials.

- 1736, Sep. 21. Eleanor, w. of Richard D.
 1737, July 5. Mary, w. of James D. of F.
 1749-50, Mar. 7. Wm., s. of James & Mary D. of F.
 1751, Sep. 17. Mary, w. of James D. of F.
 1764, Oct. 11. Thomas Nightingale, s. of John & Eliz: D. of F.
 1771, Aug. 7. Sophia, d. of Mary D. of F.
 1794, Mar. 8. Richard, s. of Tho. & Mary D. of Kingsley.
 1800, Jan. 13. Margaret D. of Kingsley.

LEYLAND.

- 1669, Apr. 13. Thomas D. & Eliz. Beardsworth, both of Withnell,
 mar.
 1701, July 9. Robert D. & Ann Prestone, both of ye p., mar.

MOBBERLEY.

- 1702, May 30. Elizabeth, w. of Arnold D. of Dunham, was bur. in
 the Quakers' burying place, in linen, whereof she paid
 50s. for the use of the poor of Mobberley.

NANTWICH.

- 1763, Apr. 3. Sarah, d. of Peter D., chr.
 1763, Aug. 29. Joseph D. & Martha Davenport, mar.

NORTHENDEN.

- 1616, Sep. 9. Arnold D. (Warburton) & Elizabeth Tomlinson, sp.
 (Northenden), lic. mar.

SANDBACH.

- 1691, Jan. 31. Samuel D. gen. & Anna Hulme, lic. mar.

- 1699, Aug. 20. John Newton of p. Bowdon, tanner, & Elizabeth D. of London, lic. mar.
 1591-2, Feb. 17. Robert, s. of James D. of S., bur.
 1595-6, Feb. 20. James, s. of James D. of S., chr.
 1599, Apr. 29. Arthur, s. of James D. of S., chr.

MELLOR (DERBYSHIRE.)

- 1703, Dec. 7. John Boyrd of p. Glossop & Ruthe D. mar.
 1733, Jan. 13. Ralph Fearnese & Ann D., mar.
 1764, Aug. 15. James D. & Sarah Gregory, mar.

HODNET (SHROPSHIRE.)

- 1773 & 1777. Richd. D. is witness to a wedding.
 1781, May 19. Elizabeth d. of Richd. & Jane D., of Hodnet, bap.
 1792, Apr. 15. Arnold, s. of Richd. & Jane D. of Salop, bur.

SHREWSBURY, ST CHAD.

Baptisms.

- 1785, Apr. 19. Richd., s. of Richd. & Jane D. Born same day.
 1792, Feb. 21. Arnold, s. of Mr. Richd. & Jane D. (Woolstapler, White Horse Shut.) Born 18 June 1791.
 1793, Feb. 8. James, s. of Mr. Richd. & Jane D. Born 14 Jan.
 1794, Sep. 28. Sarah, d. of Richd. & Jane D. Born 6th.
 1795, Dec. 30. Mary, d. of Mr. Richd. & Jane D. Born 25th.
 1798, Aug. 19. John, s. of Mr. Richd. & Jane D. Born 5th.
 1816, Aug. 15. Richard Pratchett, s. of Richard & Elizabeth D. of Frankwell, Woolstapler. Born 12th.
 1818, Mar. 16. Elizabeth Jane, d. of the same. Born 10th.
 1819, Dec. 27. Mary, d. of the same. Born 26th.
 1821, Aug. 27. Arnold, s. of the same. Born 25th.
 1823, Aug. 1. Emma, d. of the same. Born 6 July.
 1825, May 30. Margaret Ann, d. of the same. Born 7th.
 1827, May 28. James John, s. of the same.
 1829, Feb. 14. James Pratchett, s. of the same.
 1831, Apr. 26. Charles Henry, s. of the same.
 1833, Aug. 5. Frederick John, s. of the same.
 1847, Jan. 17. Mary Ellen, d. of Richard Pratchett & Ellen D., of St. Austin's Priory, gent. Born 11 Dec. last.
 1848, Mar. 15. Margaret Anne, d. of the same. Born 9 Oct.
 1850, June 16. Ellen Gwyn, d. of the same. Born 23 May.

Marriage

- 1780, Dec. 28. William D. & Mary Gough.
 1791, Arnold D. is witness to a wedding.

Burials.

- 1795, May 19. Master Thomas D., aged 14.
 1798, May 14. Ann D., a child.
 1799, Mar. 30. Miss Elizth. D., aged 17.
 1799, Aug. 1. Mrs. Jane D., aged 41.
 1800, Apr. 30. John D., a child.
 1802, Apr. 15. Miss Jane D., aged 19.
 1807, Aug. 24. Margart. D., aged 19.
 1809, Dec. 18. Mary D., aged 14.
 1815, Jan. 7. James D., Frankwell, 70 yrs.
 1825, Mar. 8. Richd, D., Frankwell, 70 yrs.
 1827, Nov. 15. Jas. John D., Frankwell, 5 mos.
 1837, Oct. 26. Elizabeth Jane D., St. George's Place, Frankwell, 19 yrs.
 1838, Dec. 6. Emma D., of the same, 15 yrs.
 1842, June 23. Mary, d. of Richard D. esq., of the same, 22 yrs.
 1853, June 6. Richard D. esquire, once Mayor of Shrewsbury, St. George's Place & Llangollen, 68 yrs.
 1853, Dec. 30. Frederick John D., youngest son of the late Richard D. esqre., St. George's Place, died at Llangollen, 19 yrs.
 1854, July 31. Richard Pratchett D. gent., St. George's Place, Frankwell, 37 yrs.
 1856, July 29. Arnold D., second s. of the late Richard D., esq., High Street, 34 yrs.
 1857, Feb. 16. Elizabeth D., relict of Richard D., esquire, High Street, 66 years.
 1880, Nov. 4. Margaret Ann D., d. of late R. D. esqr., Mayor, Denbigh, 55 yrs.
 In 1797 Mr. Arnold D. was Churchwarden of St. Chad's.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT CHESTER.

- 1607, Apr. 17. John D. & Ellen Vawdrey of Bowdon,, sp. At Warburton.
 1608, May 3. Robert D. & Anne Carte of Great Budworth, sp. At Gt. Budworth.
 1609, Aug. 15. Arthur D. of Mere is a bondsman.
 1613, Sept. 15. Mr. D. sheriff of Chester is a bondsman.

- 1614, Aug. 13. Richard D. of Lymm & Margaret Frith of Bowdon, sp. At Ashton on Mersey.
- 1614, Oct. 21. Robert D. is a bondsman.
- 1616, Aug. 30. Arnold D. of Warburton & Elizabeth Tomlinson of Northenden, sp. At Northenden.
- 1616-7, Feb. 26. Peter D. is a bondsman. (Chester.)
- 1620, Aug. 23. Owen Johns & Jane D. of Chester, sp. Bondsman, her father Peter D.
- 1621-2, Feb. 1. Arnoid D. & Margaret Hindley of Grappenhall, sp.
- 1622-3, Jan. 2. Richard Meakin & Margaret D., sp. At Whitegate or Minshull.
- 1622-3, Feb. 15. Wm. D. & Alice Gandy of Lymm, sp. At Lymm.
- 1624, Nov. 17. Edward D. & Elizabeth Worsley of Eccles, co. Lanc., widow. At Eccles.
- 1626, Oct. 4. Rd. Bird & Elizabeth D. of Chester.
- 1626-7, Mar. 24. Tho. D. & Debora Harrison of Chester, sp.
- 1628, Aug. 16. Wm. D. & Eliz. Knowles of Chester, sp.
- 1629, Oct. 17. Tho. Jenkinson & Ellen D. of Bowdon, sp.
- 1630, June 5. John D. & Ralph D. are bondsmen (Ince.)
- 1630, Sep. 16. Thomas Patten & Susan D. of Budworth, sp. Bondsman, Robert D.
- 1631, May 2. Francis D. is a bondsman (Lymm.)
- 1631, July 1. Wm. Dentith & Mary D. of Great Budworth, sp. At Great Budworth or Daresbury.
- 1631, Aug. 9. John Leconbie & Alice D. of Chester, sp. At St. Peter's, Chester.
- 1631-2, Jan. 6. Wm. Tomlinson & Eliz. D. of Bowdon, sp. At Bowdon or Northenden.
- 1641, Oct. 8. Wm. D. & Alice Birkenhead, sp., both of St. John's Chester. At Runcorn or Frodsham.
- 1642, Apr. 9. Rd. Bushell & Jane D., widow, both of Thornton. At Thornton.
- 1661, Nov. 26. Ralph D. of Chester, beerbrewer, & Jane Beckett of Nantwich, widow. At Nantwich, Wistaston, or Wymbunbury.
- 1663, May 28. Thomas Sutton of Grappenhall & Margaret D. of Thelwall. At Grappenhall or Knutsford.
- 1663, June 26. Wm. D. of Manchester, woollen-draper, is a bondsman.
- 1665, July 10. Wm. D. of Warburton & Margaret Okell of Daresbury, sp. At Warrington, Winwick, or Rostherne.
- 1666, Dec. 26. Rd. D. & Isabel D., both of Warburton.

- 1669-70, Jan. 18. Peter D. of Thelwall & Eliz. Lee of Outerton, sp.
At Grapnall, Warrington, or Lymm.
- 1670, Mar. 16. Arthur Bolland & Hannah D., both of Chester. At
St. Oswald's, St. John's, or Holy Trinity, Chester.
- 1674, Dec. 29. William D. is a bondsman.
- 1678, Sept. 14. Peter Dean of Tabley & Eliz. D. of Warburton, sp.
- 1681, Jan. 27. Roger D. & Elizabeth Bradley both of Stockport. At
Stockport, Prescott, or Frodsham.
- 1686, Sep. 6. Thomas D. & Abigail Buxton, both of Manchester.
- 1688, Nov. 6. John Rowson of Dunham Masses, keeper, & Margaret
D. of Warburton, sp.

V. MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

HOLY TRINITY, CHESTER.

On a small brass in the south aisle:

HERE LIETH THE BODY
OF PETER DRINKWATER
ALDERMAN AND JUSTICE OF
PEACE DIED THE 18TH DAY OF
JULY, ANNO DNI 1631 & ALSO
MRS. SARA DRINKWATER HIS WIFE
WHO DIED THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE
* * ANNO DOMINI 1646. * *

From the Harleian MS. 2151:

Richard Bird, alderman and Justice of Peace,
Mayor of Chester 1654, died 2 April 1684, aged 90 years, he married
Elizabeth daughter of Peter Drinkwater.
Alderman & Justice of Peace, she died 20 September 1657, leaving
issue by him 3 sons & 2 daughters.

WARBURTON (CHURCHYARD.)

Four altar tombs, near the entrance gates:

- (1) Here lieth the Body of Margaret late Wife of Arnold Drink-
water of Bent who was married in the year of our Lord 1706 and
dy'd May the 10th 1746 AEtatis Suae.

66. Also lyes the Body of Arnold Drinkwater of Bent who dy'd January 10th 1755 AEtatis suae 76.

(2) Here lies the Body of Richard Drinkwater of Bent who dyed October 10th 1754 AEtatis Suae 36.

(3) Sacred to the Memory of Arnold Drinkwater of Shrewsbury Gent. who departed this Life August 30th 1819 Aged 69 years.

(4) Sacred to the Memory of Richard Battison of Lymm who died on the 25th of September 1835 aged 59 years. Also of Mary his Wife who departed this Life June 18th 1841 aged 66 years. Also of Margaret Drinkwater Daughter of Richard & Mary Battison who departed this Life January 6th 1825 Aged 6 Years 6 Months and 3 Days.

Sleep on fair form, and wait th' Almighty's will
Then rise unchang'd and be an angel still.

Near the west door of the Church:

Here Lieth the Body of Sarah Drinkwater of Warburton who Departed this life April the 11, 1759, Aged 83. Also Nancy Hamnett who departed this Life October the 16th 1829 aged 91 years.

In the Church, on a flat stone, below the Communion Rails:

Here Resteth the Body of the Revd. John Battison Minister of this Church who Departed this Life Sepr. 15th 1778 Aged 35. Also Margaret his Wife who departed this Life July 10th 1815 Aged 66 years.

In the cold earth and under feet as I
Whoer thou art thou reader soon must lie
Then trust in Christ, all kind of evil shun
Nor fix thine heart on ought beneath the sun.

Inscription on the Font:

WILLIAM DRINKWATER THE KEEPER 1603.

A Plan of the Church made circa 1740, in a MS. Book written by Arnold Drinkwater, shows five stones to the Drinkwaters, numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, as follows:—

In the middle ile: 4. Margaret, daughter of R. D. of Bent 1701; also his son Henry 1734.

Under the Communion rails:

5. Eliz. D. of Bent 1686; and Isabell D. of Bent 1731.

6. Arnold D. of Bent 1671; and Rd. D. of Bent 1624.

being their husbands.

7. Isabell D. of Bent 1687.

8. Elizabeth D. of Bent 1672.

& Peter D. of Bent 1693.

} children of ye said Rd.
& Is. D.

Nos. 4, 7, & 8 were laid down at the charge of Arnold D. of Bent 1722, and Nos. 5 & 6 at ye charge of Rd. D. of Bent 1722, being ye

antient Buryall Place belonging to ye Bent family.

GREAT BUDWORTH (CHURCHYARD)

On an altar tomb:

Underneath are deposited the remains of Nathaniel Drinkwater of Little Leigh Gent. who departed this Life the 5th Day of October 1784 Anno Aetatis 60. Esther, Relicts of the said N. Drinkwater was interred Jany. 2nd 1804 aged 84 years. Also Esther, Daughter of the above and Relict of John Sandbach Surgeon of Chester died at Willow Green 23rd April 1838 aged 74 years.

On headstones:

Here lieth remains of Charles Drinkwater, who departed this life November 17th 1857, Aged 55 years. Also Ann wife of Charles Drinkwater of Great Budworth, who departed this life February 9th 1877 aged 70 years. Ann daughter of Charles and Ann Drinkwater of Sevenoaks who departed this life October 11th 1832, aged 2 years and 9 months. Also of Fanny daughter of the above, born April 21st 1848, died November 21st 1883, aged 35 years. Also of George son of the above, who departed this life August 21st 1889, aged 39 years. In affectionate remembrance of William Drinkwater of Great Budworth, who died January 29th 1910, aged 81 years. In affectionate remembrance of Frederick, son of William and Harriet Drinkwater, who died June 11 1872, aged 4½ years. Also the above named Harriet Drinkwater, who died December 25th 1874, aged 48 years.

SHREWSBURY, ST. CHAD.

On a marble slab, on north wall of Nave:

Sacred to the Memory of RICHARD DRINKWATER Of this parish, whose placid and amiable disposition, liberal and benevolent mind, patience and resignation under trying and severe afflictions and due to a correct estimation of the duties and promises of religion whilst they procured him through life the genuine affection and respect of a numerous circle of relatives and friends, rendered the moments in which he resigned it—tranquil and serene; animated as they were with the cheering hope of a blessed immortality; he was descended from the ancient family of Durnmwater otherwise Derwentewater of Bent in Warburton, Cheshire; and died March 4th 1825, aged 70 years. Sacred also to the memory of JANE his beloved wife, who died July 29th 1799, aged 41 years.

To commemorate their virtues, and exemplify his own filial affection, this monument was erected by their son Richard Drinkwater, the only survivor of a family of eleven children who with their pious and

exemplary parents are interred in the adjoining Cemetery.

(Arms: Two bars, and a canton charged with a cinquefoil. Crest: A Swan.)

In St. Chad's New Churchyard, two Headstones:

(1) Richard Drinkwater died March 1825, aet. 70.

Jane his wife died 29 July 1799, aet. 41.

Also nine of her children, viz. Thomas, died 17th May 1795, aet. 15. Ann died 10th May 1789, aet. 9. Elizabeth died 26 March 1799, aet. 17. John died 27th April 1800, aet. 2. Jane died 11th April 1802, aet. 20. Sarah died 20th August 1806, aet. 12. Margaret died 21st August 1807, aet. 20. Mary died 18th December 1809, aet. 16. James died 1st January 1815, aet. 22.

Richard Pratchett Drinkwater died July 27, 1854.

(2) Richard Drinkwater of Shrewsbury, eldest son of Richard & Jane, died 31 May 1853, aged 68.

Elizabeth his widow died 10 Feb. 1857, aged 66.

James John, 11 Nov. 1827, aet. 5 months. Elizabeth Jane, 24 Oct. 1837, aet. 19. Emma, 2 Dec. 1838, aet. 15. Mary, 21 June 1842, aet. 23. Frederick John, 23 Dec. 1853, aet. 20. Arnold, 20 July 1856, aet. 31. Margaret Ann Drinkwater died Nov. 1, 1880, aet. 55.

In the Shrewsbury General Cemetery:

In Memory of Emilum, the Beloved Wife of the Revd. C. H. Drinkwater, M. A., Vicar of St. George's, Shrewsbury, who died April 29th 1907, in the 74th year of her age. "For so he giveth his beloved sleep." Psalm cxxvii. 2.

HODNET. (CHURCHYARD.)

Arnold, s. of Richard & Jane Drinkwater, died April 15, 1792, aged 10 months.

LLANGOLLEN, NORTH WALES (CHURCHARD.)

In Loving Memory of James Pratchett Drinkwater, The Geufon, Born Feb. 11th, 1829, Died Aug. 22nd, 1906. Also of Sarah Jane, Beloved Wife of the above, Born March 14th, 1836, Died June 17th, 1911. (Also their children) Robert Worsley Pratchett, born May 2nd, died May 27, 1870. Frederick Pratchett, born July 24th, 1872, died Jan. 11th, 1873. Marion Worsley, born Nov. 9th, 1873, died Jan. 25th, 1874. Henry Clarke, born Oct. 11th, 1866, died May 29th, 1878. James John, born June 29th, 1863, died March 27th, 1919.

LIVERPOOL, ST. JAMES' CEMETERY.

Two Head Stones, formerly in St. Nicholas' Churchyard:

(1) Geo. son of Geo. Drinkwater died 24 July 1756, Aged 11 Years. Alice Wife of Geo. Drinkwater died 30 Ap. 1767, Aged 49 Years. Also here lieth the Remains of Geo. Drinkwater, who departed this life on the 7th day of March, 1795, Aged 82 Years.

Underneath are deposited the Mortal Remains of John, son of John and Elizabeth Drinkwater, and Great Grandson of the above named George Drinkwater, who departed this life the 3rd day of August 1833, Aged 13 Years. Also George third son of John and Elizabeth Drinkwater, who departed this life 15th May 1839, Aged 25 Years.

(2) Elizabeth Daughter of James and Elinor Drinkwater and Grand Daughter of William & Margaret Leece died 1st June 1794, Aged 14 Years. Margaret Wife of William Leece died 8th Octr. 1801, Aged 85 Years. William Leece died 26th April 1805, In the 81th year of his Age. James Drinkwater Died 12th. of June 1813 In the 58th year of his Age. Elinor Daughter of Peter and Margaret Bourne and Grand Daughter of James and Elinor Drinkwater died 29th June 1817 Aged 1 Year & 10 Months. Also Elinor Wife of Jas. Drinkwater & Daughter of William & Marg't. Leece died the 14th. of August 1830 in the 73rd Year of her Age.

A red granite altar-tomb, close to the Cathedral:

In this vault are deposited the mortal remains of Sir George Drinkwater, Knight, Liverpool, and of Kirby in the Isle of Man, who was born on the 25th October 1780, and departed this life on the 11th of April 1850 in the 70th. year of his age.

Also of John Drinkwater, brother of the above, who departed this life on the 29th of March 1869, in the 86th year of his age. Also of Elizabeth, wife of the above named John Drinkwater, who departed this life on the 27th of April 1873, in the 90th year of her age.

VI. FUNERAL CERTIFICATES.

ELIZABETH, WIFE OF (1) JOHN DRINKWATER OF SUTTON,
AND (2) JOHN BARNES OF CHESTER, 1609.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, late wife of John Barnes of the Cytty of Chester and was Sheriff thereof, dyed on the xxvijth day of April 1609 and lyeth interred in St. John's Church in the said Citty. She was daughter unto Raffe Wall of Helesby in the County of Chester, gent., and maryed to her first husband John Drinkwater of Sutton, by whom she had Raffe, ther eldest sonne, whom maryed to his first wiffe Katherin, daughter of Hichmoughe of Farnothe in the County of Lanc: gent., by whom he had yssue Elizabeth and Jan D.

John, seacond sonn of John D. he maryed Doratye, daughter of _____Billot of Moreton in the County of Chester, Esqur., by whom he had yssue Willm. and Ales D.

Peter, third son of John, maryed Sara, daughter of Willm. Lea of the City of Chester, the haue yssu Thomas, Robt., and Willm. D., Jane, Elizabeth, and Sara.

Jane, eldest daughter of John D. and Elizabeth, maryed Henry Chaloner of Sutton, by whom she had yssue, Thomas and Henry Chaloner, Elizabeth, Jane and Ales.

Margery, seacond daughter of John and Elizabeth, married Randall Finchett of the Citty of Chester, the haue yssue, Sara and Elizabeth Finchett.

The said defunct maryed to her seacond husband the aforesaid John Barnes, by whom she had no yssue.

PETER DRINKWATER.

(Harl. MS. 2041, fo. 73. L. & C. Record Society vi. 10.)

THOMAS DRINKWATER OF CHESTER, 1630.

Thomas Drinkwater, sonne and heyre of Peter D. of the Citty of Chester, Alderman and Justice of Peace, dyed at his howse in Chester upon the 25 day of February 1630, and was buried in Trinity Church in Chester aforesaid. He married Deborah, da. and heyre to John Harrison, preacher and lecturer for the Citty of Chester, by whom he had yssue 3 children, wch all dyed yonge. This Certificate was testyfyed under the hand of Randle Holme.

Arms: Per pale Glues and Azure, on a fesse wavy Argent, between three garbs Or. as many billets of the second; a label of three points of the third.

(Harl. MS. 2180, fo. 71. L. & C. Record Society vi. 74.)

PETER DRINKWATER OF CHESTER, 1631.

Peter Drinkwater of the Citty of Chester, Alderman and Justice of Peace, departed this mortall life at his howse in Chester, the 18 day of July 1631, and was interred in Trinity Church in Chester aforesayd. He married Sara, dau. to William Ley of Chester, by whom he had yssue Tho. D., wch dyed before his father, wch Thomas married Debora, dau. and heyre to Jo. Harrison, lecturer of the Citty of Chester, and had yssue that dyed yonge.

Robert D. of the Citty of London, now sonne and heyre, of the age of 28 yeaes or thearabout at tyme of his father's death. He married Elizabeth, dau. to Henry Steele of London, grocer, but yet hath no yssue. William, 3 sonne to the defunct; Peter, 4 sonne; Edward, 5

sonne, dyed yonge; Francis, 6 sonne; Nathaniell, 7 sonne to the defunct.

Jane, eldest dau. to the defunct, married Owen Johnes of Chester, ironmonger, and had yssue Peter, Sara, and Deborah Johnes. Elizabeth, 2 dau. married Richard Byrd of Chester, merchant, and had yssue William, Thomas, Sarah, and Alice Byrd. Sara, 3 dau. to the defunct, vnmarrried. Alice, 4 dau. to the defunct, married John Leaconbye of Chester, ironmonger, but yet hath no yssue.

This Certificate was taken at Chester upon the 30 day of August 1631, by Randle Holme of the Citty of Chester, Alderman and Deputy to the Office of Armes, and testyfied under the hand of Robert D. sonne and heyre to the defunct.

per mee ROBERT DRINKWATER.

Arms: Per pale Gules and Azure on a fesse wavy Argent, between three garbs Or, as many billets of the second.

Crest: Three ears of wheat, one in pale and two in saltire Or, enfiled with an Earl's coronet proper.

(Harl. MS. 2180, fo. 72. L. & C. Record Society, vi. 73.)

NATHANIEL DRINKWATER OF DUBLIN, 1653.

Nathaniel Drinkwater, Alderman of Dublin, died 16 January 1653, son of Peter D. mayor of Chester. He was buried between the aisles of St. Nicholas Church.

Funeral Certificate.

Arms: Sable a Cross invected between four griffins' heads earased Or.

(Burke's General Armoury, sub Drinkwater.)

VII. CHESTER FREEMEN ROLLS.

1392—1805

1586-7. John Drinkwater, ironmonger.

1596-7. Peter D. of Chester, ironmonger.

1615-6, Sep. 18. William D. ironmonger, son of John D. ironmonger, defunct.

1624-5. Peter Drinkwater mayor. Thomas D. and Peter D., sons of Peter D. mayor.

1636-7. William, son of Peter D. alderman, defunct.

1637-8. William D., beer-brewer.

1646-7. Nathaniel D., ironmonger.

1654-5. Thomas D., merchant.

1668-9. Nathaniel D., barber.

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1721, Sep. 26. Thomas, son of Jonathan D., and prentice of Tho.
Kenion of Chester, carpenter defunct.

1606. Chester 85-104.

1660. Poll Tax. Chester 244-29.

Mary's	William D. & his wife.
Bridgett's.	Mr. William D. Peter D., servt.
Oswald's.	Hannah D.
Olive's	William D., his wife, and two servts.

1662. Hearth Tax, Cheshire 86-141.

Bowden. John Drinkwater 1.

1673-4. Hearth Tax, Cheshire 86-155.

Lymm. Peter Drinkwater 1.

Warburton. William D. 3. Arnold D. 2. Richard D. 5. Peter D. 1.

1682. James D. sworn. James his son.

George D. sworn, (brother of the first James.)

1606. William D. son of John D. of Chester, ironmonger, deceased,
apprenticed to Peter D. of Chester, ironmonger.

1623-4. Rauffe D., son of Robert D. of Thornton in the More, husbandman, is bound to a Chester beerbrewer.

1627. Thomas D. of Chester, ironmonger, occurs.

1631-2. William D. of Chester, ironmonger, occurs.

1365. Thomas Drinkwater was of Lyme (Lymm.)

1536. Arnold Drinkwater was of Sutton.

1536. Ralph D. of Claghton, tenant to Birkenhead Priory.

1580. William D. of Stathom is a freeholder.

1620. Admon to Ralph D. of Thornton was granted at Chester 25 May, to Anne D. his widow and Robert D. his brother.

1645. Siege of Chester and food supplies. St. Bridget's Ward: Mr. William D., 14 in family & 6 soldiers, 4 mes: corn. In Ralph D.'s house are 12 souls, and no corne.

- Peter D. was Sheriff of Chester 1612; Alderman 1619-20; Mayor 1624.
 William D. was Sheriff of Chester 1638.
 William D., Bridge St., Chester, disclaimed at the Visitation 1664.
 In 1655, John D. held lands in the parsonage of Bowdon.
 James D. was bailiff of Liverpool 1807; Mayor 1810.
 George D. was bailiff of Liverpool 1816; Mayor 1829.
 1680. Bails granted at Chester Sessions, October 7. Elizabeth D. xlli.; Abigail D. spinster xlli. To keep the peace.
 1729. Attorneys admitted to practice in the Palatinate Court of Chester, August 18. John D., Frodsham, &c.
 1783. Friday last (Nov. 21) was married Mr. Sandbach, surgeon, to Miss D., both of this City (Chester Courant, Nov. 25, 1783.)
 1784. Lately died, Mr. D. of the City, formerly a Captain in the foreign trade. (Chester Courant, Oct. 12, 1784.)
 1726. John Bowden & Sarah D. of Mottram were married by licence 19 June in Manchester Cathedral.
 1567. Robert Vawdrey of Riddings, by his Will dated 12 Feb. 1567 and proved at Chester 12 April 1576, bequeathed "to my cousin Margerye Drynkwater j lamb."
 1681. Catherine Leeviole of Chester, widow, bequeathed a legacy, 6 August 1681, "to William D. that lives with my son in law Samuel Helsbee."
 1630. Thomas D., citizen and merchant of Chester, was patron of Gawsworth rectory and presented in 1630.
 1692. Abigaill D. widow, was plaintiff in a suit in the Exchequer against John Buxton & Robert Brown, concerning the Will of Michael Buxton her first husband, and a messuage in Marketstead Lane in Manchester. (Exchequer Decrees 1692, Mich. No. 32.)
 1791. Mary Hooley was tried at the Chester Assizes, 16 Sept. 1691, for breaking into the house of George D. at Knutsford, and stealing wearing apparel. (Chester Chronicle, 1791.)

During the plague of 1665 the following advertisement appeared in the papers:—"Monsieur Angier's famous remedies for stopping and preventing the Plague, having not only been recommended by several certificates from Lyons, Paris, Thoulouse, &c., but likewise experimented here by the special direction of the Lords of His Majesty's most honorable Privy Council, and proved by witnesses upon oath and several Tryals, to be of singular virtue and effect, are to be had at Mr. Drenkwater's at the Fountain in Fleet Street, &c." (Reliquary, ix.158.)

Two Manuscript Books, compiled in the 18th. century, contain much

information about the Drinkwater family. (1) A folio MS. containing 117 leaves, belonging to the Rev. G. Egerton-Warburton, was compiled by Arnold Drinkwater. On folio 1 is written—"Arnd. Drinkwater ille scripsit." It contains an account of the Drinkwaters of Bent, beginning with Richard D. born about 1563 and died 1651; a plan of Warburton Church, with the pews and monuments; notes about the Bent estate; assessments of the old inhabitants; valuation of estates in Warburton, 1720, &c. (2) A small MS. book of 277 pages, belonging to the Rev. C. H. Drinkwater, was written by Arnold Drinkwater. It is entitled "A collection of matters enqueable in Courts leets et Courts Barons, together with the maner of keeping ym.," by Sir Peter Leicester. knight. It contains many notes about the Drinkwater family, Warburton parish and Court, 1738 to 1751, with lists of inhabitants, &c.

VIII. PEDIGREES OF DRINKWATER.

I. DRINKWATER OF BENT, SHREWSBURY, &c.

The family of Drinkwater occupied the Bent estate in the parish of Warburton, N. Cheshire, from the 16th century. They were leaseholders for lives (usually three) renewable on payment of a fine, under the Warburtons of Arley, who owned the freehold. The Arley Court Rolls would probably throw fresh light on their early history. Thomas D. was of Lymm in 1365, and Arnold D. was of Sutton in 1536. Arnold D. was of Bent temp. Henry VII (Arley Court Rolls.)

The House at Bent was a half-timbered house, still standing, built by Richard Drinkwater in 1600. On a beam now destroyed was carved "R. D. 1600." In 1880, R. E. Egerton-Warburton, Esq., restored the house; he removed lath and plaster and inserted bricks. Over the front is now carved—

BUILT R. D. A. D. 1600. R. E. E-W. RESTORED A. D. 1880. The barn near the house was built in 1611, as appears by the inscription "R. D. 1611. I. H."

The Font in Warburton Old Church has the inscription, cut on the stone—WILLIAM DRINKWATER THE KEEPER 1603. On the wooden cover is the date 1595 and some lettering. It is a matter of controversy whether the word "Keeper" means the Park or game keeper, or Keeper of the Forest, or of the Fisheries in the river. Richard D. is styled "The Keeper" 1652 to 1656. William Hey the keeper was buried in 1638, and Thomas Rowlinson the keeper in 1666.

The following Pedigree is founded on one drawn up in 1777, en- (Cheshire Sheaf, II. 9, 14, 131.)

larged from the two MS. books written by Arnold D. (1679-1755), Wills, and Registers.

(Note. "W." — Warburton. "St. C." — St. Chad's. Shrewsbury.)

I. RICHARD DRINKWATER occurs as a juror at a Court held at Warburton on 2 March 1587. His son

II. ARNOLD DRINKWATER of Bent, in the parish of Warburton, was drowned 1620. He m. Jane Gleave of Heatley, and had issue—
1. Richard, III. 2. Danse, wife of Richard Steel of Raddish. 3. Arnold, unm.

III. RICHARD DRINKWATER of Bent. He exchanged some land with one Drinkwater of the Pitts (now called Moss Brow), and made the north end of Bent Lane, and built the House at Bent. He was born about 1563, and died 8 October 1651. Will proved 1653 (see p. 11.) He m. 1st Margaret Fryth of Dunham (mar. lic. 13 Aug. 1614); and 2nd Ellen Fryth of Banton. By his first wife he had 8 children:

1. Arnold, IV.
2. Richard, The Keeper, died in London; m. Ellen Smith of Flixton (she was buried at W. 26 Sept. 1656), and had issue—Richard, bap. 10 March 1652 and bur. 21 April 1645 at W.; and Arnold, born 5 and bap. 30 July, and bur. 15 Dec. 1856 at W.
3. Peter, m. in London, and died at sea.
4. William, of Manchester, woollen draper; bap. at W. 29 Jan. 1636; died unm. 9 May 1683. Will 1688 (see p. 14.)
5. Ellen, b. 18 July 1620, m. John Martin of Heatley, Lymm.
6. Margaret, b. 1623-4, d. 24 Aug. 1713, aged 89, m. Peter Mosse.
7. Elizabeth, died young.
8. Eleanor, m. John Smith of Mobberley, went to Ireland.
By his second wife he had issue a daughter:
9. Mary, b. 1649, died at Massey Green 21 Dec. 1727, aged 78, m. Ralph Whittaker of Whitley and of Sworton Heath.

IV. ARNOLD DRINKWATER of Bent, b. 14 Sept. 1618, bur. at W. 12 Sept. 1671, m. Elizabeth Powell of Ruabon, N. Wales (she was bur. at W. 23 Aug. 1686, her Will 1687, see p. 13), and had issue 7 children:

1. Richard, V.
2. Arnold, b. at Arley & bap. at W. 30 Nov. 1651, m. Jane Lancashire of Manchester.
3. William, b. at W. 18 April 1666, matric. at Brasenose Coll. Oxford, 12 March 1682-3, d. in London April 1731. He m. 1st De-

bora Sandilands of Knutsford, and 2ndly Mary Bradley of London; a widow.

4. Margaret, b. 2 & bap. 17 Nov. 1654 at W., d. 12 July 1701; m. 1st Peers Rowlinson of W. (he died 1684), & 2ndly Richard Steel of Reddish.
5. Elizabeth, b. 18 June & bap. 11 July 1657 at W.; m. 1st by lic. at W. 6 Sep. 1678 Peter Deane of Tabley, and 2ndly Thomas Hatton of Appleton.
6. Eleanor, b. 8 June 1659 at W., and bur. there 23 April 1661.
7. Anne, b. 1 Mar. 1661 at W., & m. there 10 July 1684 to John Yeates, clerk.

V. RICHARD DRINKWATER of Bent. Had a new lease of Bent for three lives in 1684. He was b. at Ruthall near Ruabon, & bap. at W. 25 Jan. 1648; d. 30 May & bur. at W. 1 June 1729, aged 80. Will proved 1730 (see page 18.) He m by lic. 29 Dec. 1666, Isabel, dau. of Peter Drinkwater of Massey Green in Thelwall (his Will proved 1663, see page 12,) by his wife Isabel, dau. of Every Mantell, & by her (who was b. 24 Sept. 1654, & d. 21 & was bur. at W. 24 Sept. 1731) he had issue 15 children:

1. Arnold, bap. 12 & bur. 13 July 1674 at W.
2. Arnold. VI.
3. Richard, bap. at W. 2 Jan. 1687; m. 1741 his cousin Elizabeth, dau. of William Drinkwater, and had issue a son Sandy. He was buried at Abbot's Langley, co. Hertford.
4. William, b. 1690, d. unm. at sea, & bur. at Dale Church Jan. 1729.
5. Peter, bap. 14 July 1692, & bur. 29 July 1693 at W.
6. George, bap. 6 May 1694 at W., d. 2 May 1747. He m. Jane, d. of John Taylor of Matley; she d. 26 Jan. 1731.
7. Henry, of W., b. 24 & bap. 28 Mar. 1697, d. unm. in Lymm parish 29 Jan., & bur. 31 Jan. 1731. Will proved 1735 (see p. 19.)
8. Elizabeth, bap. 12 & bur. 22 Jan. 1672 at W.
9. Margaret, bap. 26 Dec. 1675, bur. 27 May 1701, m. Thomas Davenport.
10. Anne, b. 8 Mar. 1677, & bur. at W. 28 Sep. 1678.
11. Isabel, bap. 19 Ap 1682, & bur. 18 Apr. 1687 at W.
12. Esther, bap. 8 June 1684 & bur. 1 May 1767 at W. Executrix of her brother Henry 1735.
13. Elizabeth, bap. 19 June 1688, & bur. 11 Oct. 1689 at W.
14. Isabel, bap. 7, & bur. 11 Oct. 1689 at W.
15. Isabel Maria, bap. at W. 7 July 1695, & bur. 31 May 1701.

VI. ARNOLD DRINKWATER of Bent. Had a new lease for the lives of himself & his children Richard & Isabella in 1731. Repaired

Bent house. Was deft. in a Suit at Chester Assizes, Mich. 1736, for setting a gate across Bent Lane, and obtained a verdict in his favour. Churchwarden of W. 1738; Supervisor of the Highways 1739, and Assessor of the Land Tax 1745. He was born August 1679, died 10 & bur. at W. 12 Jan. 1755. M. I. at W. (see page 43.) He m. 1st at Lymm 19 Aug. 1701, Elizabeth, dau. of William Key of Bowdon, she died s. p. 27 May 1702, aged 21. He m. 2ndly in 1706 Margaret, dau. of John Coppock of Ringway, and by her (who was b. 28 Mar. 1680, and d. 10 May 1746, aged 66, M. I. at W.) he had issue 7 children:

1. Richard, b. 15 & bap. at W. 28 Nov. 1708, d. 17 Dec. 1712.
2. Richard, VII.
3. Mary, b. 6 & bap. 20 July 1707, & bur. 29 Oct. 1707 at W.
4. Mary, b. 16 Feb. & bap. 4 Mar. 1710 at W.; d. 15 Apr. 1751; m. 10 May 1732 James Royle.
5. Elizabeth, b. 10 Apr. 1713, d. 22 Nov. 1742, m. 2 Oct. 1737 William Coppock.
6. Isabella, b. 16 May 1714 & bap. at W. 27 Mar. 1715; d. 29 July 1793; m. 22 Dec. 1747 John Domville.
7. A girl still-born 22 Dec. 1716.

VII. RICHARD DRINKWATER of Bent. Churchwarden of W. 1749, and Supervisor of the Highways 1753. Born 19 Dec. 1718, & bap. at W. 4 Jan. 1718-9. Died 10 Oct. 1754, aged 36. M. I. at W. (see page 43.) Will proved 1754 (see page 20.) He married Elizabeth, dau. of John Chantler of Mollington and had issue 4 children. His Bent estate, which had been for at least seven generations in the widow married 2ndly Thomas Lowe, her bailiff, and alienated the family. His children were:

1. Arnold, of Shrewsbury, Churchwarden of St. C. 1797, b. 31 July 1750, d. unm. 30 Aug., & bur. at W. 4 Sep. 1819, M. I. (see page 43.) Will dated 15 Nov. 1816.
2. Richard, VIII.
3. Margaret, bap. at W. 7 Jan. 1748-9, m. at W. 21 Feb. 1773 John Battison, clerk. He d. 15 Sep. 1778, aged 35. She d. 10 July 1815, aged 66. M. I. at W. (see p. 43.)
4. Elizabeth, b. 12 Dec. 1752 at W. 8 June 1756.

VIII. RICHARD DRINKWATER of the Horn Farm, Hodnet, co. Salop, and afterwards of Shrewsbury, woolstapler: b. 19 Feb. & bap. at W. 28 Apr. 1755, d. 4 & bur. at St. C. 8 March 1825, aged 70, M. I. (see p. 45.) He m. 16 July 1780 Jane, dau. of Richard Pratchett of Hodnet, by Jane, dau. of John Dicken, and by her (who was bap. at Hodnet 18 Feb. 1758, d. 29 July & bur. at St. C. 1 Aug. 1799, aged 41, M. I.) had issue 11 children:

1. Thomas, d. 17 & bur. at St. C. 19 May 1795, aged 14. M. I.
2. Richard, IX.
3. Arnold, b. 18 June 1791, & bap. at St. C. 21 Feb. 1792, d. 12 & bur. at Hodnet 15 Apr. 1792, M. I. (see p. 45.)
4. James, b. 14 Jan. & bap. at C. 8 Feb. 1793, d. 1 & bur. at St. C. 7 Jan. 1815, aged 22, M. I.
5. John, b. 5 & bap. at St. C. 19 Aug. 1798, d. 27 & bur. at St. C. 30 Apr. 1800, M. I.
6. Jane, d. 11 & bur. at St. C. 15 Apr. 1802, aged 19, M. I.
7. Elizabeth, bap. at Hodnet 19 May 1781, d. 26 & bur. at St. C. 30 Mar. 1799, M. I.
8. Margaret, d. 21 & bur. at St. C. Aug. 1807, aged 20, M. I.
9. Anne, d. 10 & bur. at St. C. 14 May 1798, aged 9, M. I.
10. Sarah, b. 6 & bap. at St. C. 28 Sep. 1794, d. 20 Aug. 1806, aged 12, M. I. at St. C.
11. Mary, b. 25 & bap. at St. C. 30 Dec. 1795, d. 18 & bur. at St. C. 19 Dec. 1809, aged 14, M. I.

IX. RICHARD DRINKWATER of Frankwell, Shrewsbury, wool-stapler; sworn and admitted a burgess of Shrewsbury 29 Oct. 1806, Mayor 1834-5; born 19 Apr. 1785, & bap. the same day at St. C. He d. at Llangollen, co. Denbigh, 30 May & was bur. at St. C. 6 June 1853, aged 68, M. I. (see p. 45.) He m. at Wroxeter 12 Oct. 1815 Elizabeth, dau. of John Clarke of Wroxeter, by Elizabeth dau. of Andrew Dawes of Berrington, and by her (who was b. 30 & bap. at Wroxeter 31 May 1791, d. 10 Feb. & bur. at St. C. 16 Feb. 1857, M. I.) had issue 10 children:

1. Richard Pratchett, X.
2. Arnold, of Shrewsbury, sworn a burgess 31 July 1845; b. 25 & priv. bap. 27 Aug. 1821 & reed. into the Ch. 28 June 1823, d. s. p. 26 & bur. at St. C. 29 July 1856, aged 34, M. I.
3. James John, b. 18 May & bap. at St. C. 28 May 1827; d. 12 & bur. at St. C. 15 Nov. 1827, M. I.
4. James Pratchett, of whom hereafter as X. 4.
5. Charles Henry, of whom hereafter as X. 5.
6. Frederick John, b. 25 July & bap. at St. C. 5 Aug. 1833, d. 25 bur. at St. C. 30 Dec. 1853, aged 20, M. I.
7. Elizabeth Jane, b. 10 & priv. bap. 16 March & reed. into the Ch. 12 October 1818, d. unm. 24 & bur. at St. C. 26 Oct. 1837, aged 19, M. I.
8. Mary, b. 26 & priv. bap. 27 Dec. 1819, & reed. into the Ch. 20 Sep. 1820, d. unm. 21 & bur. at St. C. 23 June 1842, aged 22, M. I.
9. Emma, born 6 July, priv. bap. 1 Aug. & reed. into the Ch. 17 Sep. 1823, d. 2 & bur. at St. C. 6 Dec. 1838, aged 15, M. I.

10. Margaret Ann, b. 7 & bap. at St. C. 30 May 1825, d. unm. at Denbigh 1 & bur. at St. C. 4 Nov. 1880, aged 55, M. I.

X. RICHARD PRATCHETT DRINKWATER of Shrewsbury, sworn a burgess 24 Apr. 1838; b. 12 & priv. bap. 15 Aug. & recd. into the Ch. 12 Oct. 1816, d. 27 & bur. at St. C. 31 July 1854, aged 37, M. I. (see p. 45.) He m. at Chelmarsh 13 Sep. 1841 Ellen, dau. of Thomas Girdler Gwyn of Shrewsbury, Surgeon, by Mary dau. of Nathaniel Betton, and by her (who died 4 January 1896 at Inwood, Weston super Mare, and was there buried) he had issue 3 daughters and co-heiresses:

1. Mary Ellen, b. 11 Dec. 1846 & bap. at St. C. 17 Jan. 1847; m. 1st 1 June 1869, Samuel Bassett Worsley, Surgeon, and 2ndly Penwarden Paddon.
2. Margaret Ann, b. 9 Oct. & bap. at St. C. 15 Nov. 1848; m. 9 Dec. 1874 Cuthbert Walter Charles Lynne of Westridge, & had issue 3 daus.
3. Ellen Gwyn, b. 23 May & bap. at St. C. 16 June 1850; m. 16 July 1873 Francis Charles Anderson of Court Street, Moreton Hampstead, co. Devon, & has issue 3 daus.

X. 4. JAMES PRATCHETT DRINKWATER of the Geufron, Llangollen, co. Denbigh, Surgeon; sworn a burgess of Shrewsbury 17 July 1891; b. 11 & bap. at St. C. 14 Feb. 1829; d. 22 & bur. at Llangollen 25 Aug. 1906, M. I. (see p. 45.) He m. at Golborne, Lancs., 5 June 1861 Sarah Jane, dau. of Robert Worsley of the Heywoods, Golborne, and by her (who was b. 14 March 1836, & d. 17 & bur. 20 June 1911, M. I. at Llangollen) he had issue 11 children:

1. Richard, of Dee Villa, Llangollen, Surgeon, b. 17 June 1862.
2. James John, of Cefn, Ruabon, Surgeon, b. 29 June 1863, d. 27 & bur. 31 March 1919 at Llantysilio.
3. Henry Clarke, b. 11 Oct. 1866, d. 29 May 1878, bur. at Llangollen.
4. Robert Worsley Pratchett, b. 2 May & d. 27 May 1870, bur. at Llangollen.
5. Frederick Pratchett, b. 24 July 1872, d. 11 Jan. 1873, bur. at Llangollen.
6. Frederick Andrew Worsley, of the Woodlands, Llangollen, Surgeon; was Surgeon-Major in the Great War; b. 18 July 1876; m. at Boston, U. S. A. 24 June 1907, Alice Wilbur, dau. of George Townsend Hill, and grand-dau. of George Browning Wilbur of Woods Hole, Massachusetts.
7. Frank Clarke Worsley, Army Veterinary Surgeon; was Surgeon-Major in the Great War; b. 14 April 1880.
8. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 28 Oct. 1864.

9. Lucy Harriet, b. 5 April 1868.

10 Marion Worsley, b. 9 Nov. & bap. 15 Dec. 1873, d. 26 Jan. 1874, bur. at Llangollen.

11. Mary Pratchett Lowe Isabella, b. 12 Nov. 1877.

X. 5. CHARLES HENRY DRINKWATER of St. George's Vicarage, Frankwell, Shrewsbury; sworn a burgess 30 July 1873. Born 8 & bap. 26 April 1831, & recd. into the Ch. at St. C. 16 Nov. 1836. Educated at Shrewsbury School. Scholar of St. John's Coll. Cambridge, B. A. 1853. M. A. of Trinity Coll. Toronto 1865. Rector of St. Thomas, Hamilton, Canada, 1856. Vicar of St. George, Shrewsbury, since 1872. Author of numerous archaeological papers, &c. He m. at St. Martin's-in-the-fields, London, 20 June 1851, Emilum Girley, dau. of the Rev. Charles Mottron; she was b. 3 August 1833, & d. 19 & was bur. 22 April 1907 at the General Cemetery, Shrewsbury, M. I. They had issue a son, b. in November 1852, and d. young.

(It is submitted that the derivation of the surname given on page 1, as suggested by Lower and Bardsley, is contradicted by the pronunciation of Lancashire people, who make it sound as a dactyl with emphasis on the first syllable, as Drinkater or Drinkatter. The more probable derivation is "drene," now drench, with the meaning of antidote, and "attre," bile, gall or poison. The origin of Drinkwater is more probably, through Drinkater, from Drene attre, meaning a remedy against poison arising amongst cattle and horses from snake bites or poisonous herbs. This is borne out by Elfric's Vocabulary of the 10th century.—C. H. D.)

II. DRINKWATER OF SUTTON AND CHESTER.

Some of the Drinkwaters of Chester came from Sutton by Frodsham, and no doubt were apprenticed to Ironmongers in Chester. Peter Drinkwater, who was Mayor in 1624, lived in a house on the west side of Northgate Street, Chester. (Chester Sheaf, 3 S., iv. 47, xiv. 52-55.) Randle Holme in 1657 asserted that this Peter had Arms confirmed to him and to the issue of his father John of Sutton (see page 2), but there is no record of this grant at the College of Arms. (Note. "St. B."—St. Bridgett. "St. J."—St. John Baptist. "St. M."—St. Mary. "St. O."—St. Oswald. "H. T."—Holy Trinity. All in the City of Chester.)

I. ARNOLD DRINKWATER of Sutton, living 1536, was presumably father of 1. John, 2. Robert living 1575, and 3. Jenkins.

II. JOHN DRINKWATER of Sutton, died March 1575. Will proved 1575, (see page 5.) He married Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph Wall

of Helsby; she died 27 April 1609, and was buried at St. J. Funeral Certificate 1609 (see page 47.) She m. 2ndly John Barnes of Chester, sheriff 1676, who d. s.p. before 1609. John D. & Elizabeth had issue 5 children:

1. Ralph, of Sutton, had lands in Halton & Sutton; died c. 1615. Will proved 1615 (see p. 7.) He m. Katherine Hichmoughe of Farnworth, & had issue Elizabeth & Jane.
2. John, III.
3. Peter, of whom hereafter as III. 3.
4. Jane, m. Henry Chaloner of Sutton.
5. Margery, m. at St. J. 5 Dec. 1597 Randle Finchet of Chester.

III. JOHN DRINKWATER of Chester, ironmonger, freeman 1586-7; m. Dorothy, dau. of Thomas Bellot of Moreton, by Alice Roden of Gresford, & had issue 2 children:

1. William, IV.
2. Alice, bap. at St. Peter's 9 Nov. 1609, m. Edward Whitley. See Pedigree of Bellot in Vis. Cheshire 1613.

IV. WILLIAM DRINKWATER of Chester, ironmonger, apprenticed to Peter D. 29 Sep. 1606, freeman 8 Sep. 1615-16, sheriff 1638, died c. 1650; he m. at St. Olave's 6 Sep. 1624 Maudlin Jenion, & had issue 7 sons:

1. Thomas, bap. at St. B. 4 Dec. 1628, d. young.
2. John, bap. at St. Olave's, 29 July & bur. 15 Aug. 1631.
3. Thomas, bap. at St. Olave's 12 Sep. 1634, & bur. 15 Nov. 1637.
4. William, bap. at St. B. 21 July 1636.
5. Robert, bap. at St. B. 15 Oct. 1637.
6. John, bap. at St. B. 21 Dec. 1638, & bur. 2 March 1641-2.
7. Lawrence, bur. at St. B. 21 Aug. 1643.

III. 3. PETER DRINKWATER of Chester, ironmonger, freeman 6 Apr. 1597, Sheriff 1612, Alderman 1619-20, Mayor 1624, and J. P. He d. 18 & was bur. in the chancel of H. T. 21 July 1631. M. I. (see page 42.) Funeral Certificate, 1631 (see page 47.) Will proved 1631 (see page 8.) He m. at St. O. 17 Dec. 1598, Sarah, d. of William Lea of Chester, shoemaker. She d. & was bur. at H. T. 5 June 1646, M. I. Will proved 1646 (see page 10.) They had issue 12 children:

1. Richard, bap. at St. O. 19 Feb. 1600-1.
2. Thomas, IV.
3. Robert, of London; bap. St. O. 20 July 1603, freeman 1624-5; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Steele of London, grocer.
4. William, bap. at St. O. 20 July 1606-7; freeman 1636-7; m. by lic. at St. O. 21 Aug. 1628, Elizabeth Knowles (she was bur. at St. O.

- 24 Apr. 1655), and had issue a son—Nathaniel, of Chester, barber, bap. at St. O. 1 May, 1846; freeman 1668-9.
5. Peter, bap. at St. O. 29 May 1614; perhaps the "Peter D. beer-brewer," bur. at St. B. in 1666.
 6. Edward, bap. at St. O. 7 Sep. 1615, & bur. 4 June 1623.
 7. Francis, bap. at St. O. 26 July 1618, living 1631.
 8. Nathaniel, of Chester, & afterwards of Dublin, ironmonger; bap. at St. O. 13 April 1620, freeman 1646-7; Alderman of Dublin; d. 16 Jan. 1653, bur. at St. Nicholas, Dublin. Funeral Certificate (see page 48.)
 9. Jane, bap. at St. O. 10 Jan. 1599-1600; m. 1620 (lic. 23 Aug. 1620) Owen Jones of Chester, ironmonger.
 10. Elizabeth, bap. at St. O. 9 Feb. 1604; m. 1626 (lic. 4 Oct. 1626) Richard Bird of Chester, Merchant, Alderman, J. P. & Mayor, 1654. She d. 20 & was bur. at H. T. 24 Sep. 1657. He d. 2 Apr. 1684, aged 90. M. I. (see p. 42.)
 11. Sarah, bap. St. O. 19 June 1608; m. at H. T. 29 Mar. 1638, Hamlett Moores.
 12. Alice, bap. St. O. 11 Mar. 1609-10; m. by lic. at St. John's 10 Aug. 1631 John Leaconbye of Chester, ironmonger.

IV. THOMAS DRINKWATER of Chester, ironmonger, freeman 1624-5, bap. at St. O. 15 Apr. 1602, d. 25 & bur. at H. T. 28 Feb. 1630-1. Will proved 1631. (see page 8.) Funeral Certificate 1630 (see page 47.) He m. by lic. at H. T. 27 March 1627 Deborah, dau. & heiress of John Harrison, lecturer of the City of Chester, and had issue 3 children:

1. A child, bur. an infant at H. T. 11 March 1627-8.
2. Sarah, bap. at H. T. 12 Apr. 1629, & bur. 6 Mar. 1630-1.
3. Peter, bap. at H. T. 20 June & bur. 2 Oct. 1630.

William D., of Chester, beerbrewer, freeman 1637-8, d. 1651. Will proved 1651 (see page 10), m. 1641 (lic. 8 Oct. 1641) Alice Birkenhead. His brother Rafe D. of Chester, beerbrwver, d. 1658, m. Ellen (she was bur. at St. B. 27 Nov. 1655), & had issue 4 children—John; Mary, bap. at St. B. 10 Dec. 1635 & bur. 14 Dec. 1642; Hannah, bap. at St. B. 12 Dec. 1637; Sarah, bur. at St. B. 16 Mar. 1642-3.

William D. of Bridge St., Chester, disclaimed at the Visn. 1664, bur. at St. M. 12 Oct. 1686, by his wife Ann (bur. at St. M. 13 May 1684), had issue—Edward, b. 25 Dec. & bap. H. T. 1 Jan. 1656; Mary, bap. at St. M. 9 June 1667; Thomas, bap. at St. M. 25 July 1668.

William D. of Chester, pipemaker, bur. at St. O. 3 Jan. 1698-9, by his wife Mary (bur. St. O. 5 Dec. 1685), had issue a dau. Mary, bap. St. O. 21 Nov. 1672. Jonathan D. of Chester, pipemaker, had issue 4 children—Jonathan, bap. St. O. 7 Apr. & bur. 6 May 1678; Mary,

bap. St. O. 3 Aug. 1679, & bur. 16 July 1680; Thomas, bap. St. O. 30 Apr. 1682; Elizabeth, bap. St. O. 26 Sep. 1684.

John D of Chester, m. at St. M. 5 Nov. 1679 Jane Edwards (bur. there 24 Sep. 1717) & had issue a son—Charles D. of Handbridge, Chester, mason, bap. at St. M. 10 Oct. 1680, had issue by his first wife Frances (bur. at St. M. 27 Dec. 1717) a dau. Jane, bap. 30 May & bur. 30 June 1708 at St. M. Charles m. 2ndly at St. M. 25 Feb. 1717-8 Sarah Hughes, & had issue a son John, bap. 21 Aug. & bur. 1 Sep. 1722 at St. M.

III. DRINKWATER OF LYMM.

The Drinkwaters of Lymm, Grappenhall, Thelwall and Warburton were closely connected. The Christian names of Arnold, Peter, Richard, Nathaniel and George are of common occurrence in these families. Peter D. of Grappenhall in 1603 named his "cosens Arnold D. of Warburton and Richard D. his brother" (see page 5), whilst Richard D. of Warburton in 1653 names his "cosen Peter D. the elder of Thelwall."

(Note. "L."—Lymm. "G."—Grappenhall.)

I RANDLE DRINKWATER of Lymm, yeoman. Will proved 1573 (see page 4.) By his wife Elizabeth, who was certified to be "an old woman" in 1573, and was bur. at L. 22 Feb. 1588, he had issue 6 sons:

1. Peter, bur. at L. 27 Feb. 1622, father of Richard, bap. at L. 9 Nov. 1581.
2. John, of L., had issue 5 sons: Richard, bap. 1583; John, bap. 1589; Randle, bap. 1591 (father of Arnold, bap. 14 June 1612); John, bap. 1594; Thomas, bap. 1595.
3. Arthur.
4. James, had a dau. Margerie, bur. 1581.
5. George, II.
6. William of L., exor. of his brother George 1582; m. at L. 14 June 1573 Anne Persevall, and had issue 6 daus.: Ellen, bap. 1578; Alice, bap. 1582 & bur. 1591; Margaret, bap. 1587; Marie, bap. 1588; Jane, bap. 1590, m. 2 Feb. 1616, George Leegh; Joane, bap. 1591.

II. GEORGE DRINKWATER of Lymm, webster. Will proved 1582 (see page 5.) By his wife Katherine (bur. at L. 23 Nov. 1580) he had issue 5 children:

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| 1. Thomas. | 4. Alice. |
| 2. Robert. | 5. Margaret. |
| 3. John, III. | |

III. JOHN DRINKWATER of Lymm, bap. at L 12 Sep. 1571, had issue 6 children:

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| 1. Peter, bap. at L. 18 Dec. 1614. | 4. Katherine, bap. 1617. |
| 2. Elizabeth, bap. 1609. | 5. Jane, bap. 1620. |
| 3. Danse, bap. 1612. | 6. Ellen, bap. 1622. |

Peter D. of Lymm had issue: Peter, bap. 22 Mar. 1670; Thomas, bap. 23 Dec. 1673; Alice, bap. 1675; & Jura, bap. 1679.

The Rev. Egerton Leigh, rector of Lymm, mar. at L. by lic. 9 Sep. 1734, Elizabeth D. of Lymm. Elizabeth Leigh, widow, was bur. at Lymm 21 April 1758.

IV. DRINKWATER OF GRAPPENHALL, SALFORD, &C., (now BETHUNE).

This Pedigree is founded on one printed in Burke's Commoners, III. 420, and Landed Gentry, 1846 edition, p. 352, corrected and extended from Wills and Registers. For Bethune of Balfour, see Burke's Landed Gentry, 1914 edition.

(Note. "G."—Grappenhall.

1. PETER DRINKWATER of G., householder, buried there 1 Feb. 1591, had issue:

1. Peter II.
2. Robert, of Thelwall, bur. at G. 13 March 1630. Named in his brother Peter's Will, 1603.
3. Thomas, named in his brother Peter's Will, 1603.
4. Anne, bap. at G. 27 Feb. 1574, & bur. 1 Apr. 1575.
5. Ellen, bap. at G. 14 & bur. 23 June 1576.
6. Ellen, bap. at G. 20 Oct. 1577.

II. PETER DRINKWATER of G., bur. there 17 Sep. 1603. Will proved 1603 (see page 6.) He m. at G. 2 Feb. 1594 Elizabeth Hatton of Stockton (she was bur. at G. 24 Sep. 1632, her Will proved 1632, (see page 8), and had issue three sons:

1. Arnold, III.
2. Peter, of whom hereafter as III. 2.
3. Richard, of G., bur. at G. 11 Dec. 1635. Will proved 1635-6 (see page 9.)

III. ARNOLD DRINKWATER of G., Churchwarden of G. 1620, exor. of his brother Richard 1635-6, and overseer of his brother Peter's Will 1662, bap. at G. 14 Dec. 1596, bur. there 16 March 1671. He m. by lic. at G. 2 Feb. 1621-2 Margaret Hindley (she was bur. there 27 Jan. 1664), and had issue 7 children (all named in the Will of Peter D. 1662):

1. Peter, bap. at G. 30 July 1629. By Mary his wife (her Will proved 1701 (see page 16,) he had issue 4 children: George, Nathaniel, Peter, and Mary, wife of Robert Joanson.
2. George, bap. at G. 30 Sep. 1632.
3. Ellen, bap. at G. at 10 Feb. 1622-3.
4. Elizabeth, bap. at G. 13 Feb. 1622-3.
5. Margaret, bap. at G. 19 Dec. 1624.
6. Ann, bap. at G. 27 March 1627.
7. Frances, bap. at G. 20 June 1638.

We revert now to II. Peter's second son,

III. 2. PETER DRINKWATER of Massey Green, Thelwall, gent., bur. at G. 21 April 1663. Will proved 1663 (see page 12). He mar. Isabel, dau. of Every Mantell (bur. at G. 29 Sep. 1654), and had issue.

1. Peter, IV.
2. Elizabeth, bap. 27 Apr. 1651, & bur. 14 Apr. 1648 at G.
3. Isabel, mar. 1666 (lic. 26 Dec.) Richard D. of Warburton, and was bur. there 24 Sep. 1731 (see page 53).

IV. PETER DRINKWATER of Massey Green, Thelwall, gent., bap. at G. 14 May 1648, bur. there 26 Feb. 1693. Admon. with Will 1694 (see page 16). He m. by lic. at G. 19 May 1670, Elizabeth, dau. of John Leigh of Oughterington, and by her, who was bap. at Lymm 20 October 1648, he had issue 2 sons:

1. George, left by Will estates in Latchford, Warrington, and in Thrapston, co. Northampton, to her nephew, the Rev. Peter D.
2. Nathaniel, V.

See Pedigree of Leigh of Oughterington in Ormerod's Cheshire, I. 588.

V. NATHANIEL DRINKWATER of Latchford near Warrington. He m. several times. By Elizabeth his last wife he had issue 3 children:

1. John, of Woolley Green, bap. at G. 7 March 1688, m. & had issue 5 children: John, d. unm.; George; Nathaniel, in the Merchant Navy, m. & had issue; Elizabeth; and Jane, wife of Richard Prescott of Preston.
2. Peter, VI.
3. Mary, bap. at G. 3 June 1694.

VI. PETER DRINKWATER, M. A. and Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford; Vicar of Raunds and Oundle, co. Northampton, 1724-31, and Chaplain to the Duke of Manchester; bap. at G. 20 Sep. 1691, bur. at Raunds 2 June 1731. His will dated 31 March 1723, proved P. C. C. 13 Dec. 1731 (see Appendix, post.) He inherited estates in Warrington &c. under the Will of his uncle George D. He left his Latchford estate to his elder son John, and his leasehold estate in Warrington

to his younger son Peter, and his Thrapstone estate between his two sons. He m. Anne Ireton of Higham Ferrars, who survived him and removed to Lancashire, and left issue 2 sons:

1. John VII
2. Peter.

VII. JOHN DRINKWATER of Latchford, Surgeon; inherited estates at Latchford, Thrapstone, &c., but wasted them. He was born at Latchford c. 1717, and bur. at G. 31 Dec. 1758. He m. Mary Barton of Barton near Northwich, & had issue 3 children:

1. Peter, of London, bap. at G 19 Sep. 1738, m. Miss Hawes, & had a large family, but only one dau. Mary Anne survived him.
2. John VIII.
3. Anne, bap. at G 1 Jan. 1744, m. James Wallworth, and d. s. p. in 1800.

VIII. JOHN DRINKWATER of Salford, M. D., Surgeon of H. M. S. Ripon during the War of 1758-9; born 1740, died 1797. Will proved at Chester. 1797. He m. 1st in 1761 Elizabeth Andrews of Salford, and 2ndly. in 1779 Elizabeth Ford. By his first wife he had issue 3 sons:

1. John, IX.
2. Thomas, Major 62nd Foot, distinguished himself in the campaigns in St. Domingo in 1793, born 1765, drowned at sea 1797.
3. Samuel Ireton, drowned before 1785 whilst bathing in the Irwell, Manchester.

IX. JOHN DRINKWATER of Salford, historian of Gibraltar, C. B., and F. S. A., Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Was Captain of the 72nd Foot (Royal Manchester Volunteers) during the siege of Gibraltar; and Military Secretary to the Governor of Toulon in 1793; Deputy Judge Advocate 1793-6; Major 1794, Lieutenant-Colonel 1796. Declined a Knighthood and the post of Under-Secretary for War. Wrote "History of the Siege of Gibraltar, 1779-1783," "Compendium of the Regent's Canal," 1830, "Narratives of the Battle of St. Vincent," 1840. He was blind the last year of his life. He was born at Latchford 6 June, & bap. at G. 11 July 1762; died at Thorncroft, near Leatherhead, Surrey, 16 Jan. 1844. He m. 6 June 1799, Eleanor dau. of Charles Congalton (son of William Congalton & Mary d. & h. of David Bethune, 16th. laird of Balfour, co. Fife), and heir of her brother Gilbert (Congalton) Bethune of Balfour. She d. 1848. (See notice of Col. Drinkwater in Dic. Nat. Biog. IV. 433, and Gent. Mag. 1844, p. 431.) He had issue 7 children:

1. John Elliott, who assumed the surname of Bethune, of Balfour co. Fife; an eminent Indian legislator and educationalist. Educated at Trinity Coll. Cambridge; barrister at law 1827. Counsel to the

Home Office. Went to India in 1848; legislative reformer; established the "Bethune Girls' School" for educating native girls of the higher classes in Calcutta. Born 12 July 1801, died at Calcutta 12 Aug. 1851. (See Dic. Nat. Biog. IV. 434, and Annual Register 1851, p. 319.)

2. Charles Ramsay, X.
3. Edward, in the Admiralty, b. 24 March 1812, d. unm.
4. Eleanor Anne, m. 28 June 1825, the Rev. William Thomas Hadow, M. A., of Streatley & St. Andrew's, rector of Haseley co. Warwick 1827, and vicar of Mickleton cum Ebrington co. Gloucester 1834.
5. Mary Elizabeth.
6. Harriet Sophia, d. 1827.
7. Georgina Augusta.

X. CHARLES RAMSAY DRINKWATER-BETHUNE of Balfour co. Fife; Admiral R. N., C. B., J. P., D. L.; assumed in 1837 the additional surname & arms of Bethune. He was born 27 Dec. 1802, and died 1884. He married 1846 Frances Cecilia, d. & h. of Henry Edward Staples of Clapham, Surrey, and had issue:

1. Charles Congleton, XI.
2. Sir Edward Cecil (Bethune), of 41 Collingham Place, London, K. C. B., C. V. O., C. B., Brigadier-General on the General Staff; late Gordon Highlanders & 16th Lancers; Director-General of Territorial Forces 1912-17; born 23 June 1855, m. 18 Oct. 1891 Mary Lilian, dau. of Col. W. Elliot-Lockhart, R. A., and has issue a dau. Mary Cecilia, b. 1895.
3. Henry Leonard, b. 17 Feb. 1858.
4. Francis John Brownlow of Sydney, N. S. Wales, b. 23 Dec. 1860, m. 11 Jan. 1894 Helen Marion, dau. of E. K. Grace of Gungahleen, Gininderra, N. S. Wales, & has issue a daughter.
5. Mary Frances, m. 19 June 1867 John George Frederick Hope-Wallace of Featherstone Castle, Northumberland (grandson of the 4th Earl of Hopetoun.)
6. Alice Margaret.

XI. CHARLES CONGLETON BETHUNE, of 64 Ashleigh Gardens, London, late of Balfour co. Fife, J. P. & D. L., b. 1849; m. 1st 1886, Evelyn, dau. of Aaron Goldsmid, and 2ndly, 29 July 1908, Margaret Marie Monica Louise, dau. of Bernard Lucas of Harland Hall, co. Derby.

ARMS of Bethune: Quarterly, 1 & 4, Azure a fesse between three mascles or, Bethune; 2 & 3, Argent a chevron sable charged with an otter's head erased of the first, Balfour. Crest, an otter's head erased argent.

V. DRINKWATER OF IRWELL.

This Pedigree is given in Burke's Commoners III. 669, and Landed Gentry, 1846 edition, p. 352. Some additional facts are added from the Victoria County History of Lancashire, &c.

- I. THOMAS DRINKWATER of Whalley, co. Lancaster, had a son,
- II. PETER DRINKWATER of Irwell House, Prestwich co. Lancaster; purchased the Irwell estate. In 1794 he bought from Thomas William Coke the manor of Prestwich and Pendlebury. He d. 15 Nov. 1801. He m. 14 May 1771 Margaret Bolton of Preston, and had issue:
 1. Thomas, III.
 2. John, of Sherborne, co. Warwick, m. Ellen, dau. of Nathan Hyde of Ardwick, co. Lanc., and has issue a dau.: Sophia.
 3. Margaret, m. John Pemberton Heywood of Wakefield, barrister-at-law.
 4. Eliza, m. Colonel D'Agular, Deputy Adjutant-General, Dublin.
- III. THOMAS DRINKWATER of Irwell House, J. P., b. 5 May 1775, m. 9 Aug. 1813 Sarah dau. of Nathan Hyde of Ardwick, and had issue,—a son, b. 21 Jan. 1817 and 4 daus.: Fanny, Ellen, Margaret, and Julia. Irwell House with Drinkwater Park was sold to the corporation of Salford, and other parts of the land to the Prestwich District Council.

VI. DRINKWATER OF PRESTON, LIVERPOOL, AND THE ISLE OF MAN.

This branch came to Preston about 1682, when George D. and James his brother were admitted to the Preston Guild (see p. 49.) The name of D. does not appear on the Protestation of 1641, or on the Hearth Tax of 1673. Richard D. of Grappenhall in his Will 1635 leaves a silver spoon to his nephew George D., who was son of Arnold D. and bapt. at G. 30 Sept. 1622. William D. of Warburton in his Will 1651 names his son George; and Peter D. of Thewall in his Will 1662 mentions his cousin George D. George D. of Preston was more probably the son of Peter and Mary D. of Warrington, who in her Will 1699 names her son George (see page 16.) Peter was son of Arnold (1596-1671), and grandson of Peter D. of Grappenhall (see p. 61.)

The present Pedigree is founded on one drawn up by R. Brooke in 1820, and given by him to Sir George D., enlarged and extended from Wills and information kindly supplied by Mr. George D. of Kirby Park.

(NOTE: "P"—Preston. "L"—Liverpool.)

1. GEORGE DRINKWATER of Preston, co. Lancaster, Maltster; sworn of the Preston Guild 1682; purchased in 1692 property in Fryersgate and the Rye Hill in Preston, and in Catforth Quarter within Woodplumpton; party to deeds dated 27 July 1692, 20 Aug. 1695, 1 & 2 May 1713, 10 May 1713, 2 July 1713, and 18 Feb. 1713; churchwarden of P. 1699. Will dated 14 Sep. 1720 (see page 17.) The Will of his widow Ellen D. was proved 23 May 1740 (see page 19.) They had issue:

1. Joseph, II.
2. Alice, m. Hugh Barker of Preston & had issue Jane & Anne.

II. JOSEPH DRINKWATER of Preston, maltster; churchwarden of P. 1711; bur. at P. Ch: 13 Sept. 1726. Will proved 1727 (see p. 18.) His wife Elizabeth was bur. at P. Ch. 26 Dec. 1725. They had issue 5 children:

1. George, III.
2. John, named in his father's Will 1726.
3. Thomas, of Preston, party to a deed dated 18 Sep. 1744. Admon at Lancaster 1762.
4. Alice, unmd. in April 1739.
5. Ellen, m. John Cornall.

III. GEORGE DRINKWATER of Everton, co. Lancaster, broker; devisee of the Preston & Catforth estates, under his grandfather's Will; party to deeds dated 18 Sept. 1744, 24 Mar. 1755, and 25 Feb. 1763. He settled in Liverpool, and became proprietor of a pottery on Mount Zion (James Mount) and at Pothouse Lane, Hanover Street. In 1757 he had a lease from the Corporation of Liverpool of ground adjoining his Colour Mill, which was renewed in 1775. He was born at Preston in 1713, & d. 7 March 1795, aged 82. M. I. at St. Nicholas', (now in St. James' Cem.) Liverpool (see page 46.) Will proved 1785 (see page 21.) His 1st wife Alice (?Hilton) died 30 April 1767, aged 49. M. I. (see p. 46.) He m. 2ndly, Mary, widow of John Denton (Settlements 24 Sept. 1767.) By his first wife he had issue 6 children:

1. George, d. 24 July 1756, aged 11. M. I. (see page 46.)
2. John, of Everton; inherited the Preston and Wood Plumpton estate, which he devised to his brother's children; b. 1747; d. unmd. 4 Nov. 1829, aged 82, and was bur. at St. Anne's Ch. Liverpool. Will proved at Chester 1829. (see p. 22.)
3. James, IV.
4. Elizabeth, b. 24 June 1742, m. Daniel Backhouse of Liverpool.
5. Ellen, b. 25 Aug. 1750, m. William Harper sometime Mayor of Liverpool.
6. Alice, b. 15 Oct. 1752, m. Robert Syers of Liverpool.

IV. JAMES DRINKWATER of Liverpool, West India Merchant; Freeman 1777; Alderman & Mayor of Liverpool 1810-11; carried on the pottery in Pothouse Lane near Duke Street. He was b. 28 April 1755, d. 12 June 1813, aged 58, bur. at St. Nicholas, M. I. (see page 46.) Will proved 1813 (see page 21.) He m. 18 Oct. 1777 Elinor, dau. & heiress of William Leece of Liverpool by Margaret Barrow. She was a woman of strong character; during the Liverpool riots, when the rioters came to sack her house in Walter Street, she exhibited such pluck that they left her and the house unmolested. She was born 6 & bap. 29 Nov. 1757, and died 14 Aug. 1830, aged 72. M. I. at St. Nicholas (see page 46.) They had issue 5 children:

1. Sir George, Mayor of Liverpool 1829-30; Knighted at St. James' 21 July 1830; b. 25 October 1780; d. unm. 11 April 1850; M. I. at St. James' Cemetery, Liverpool (see p. 46.) Will proved 1850 (see page 22.)
2. William Leece, of Leece Lodge in the Isle of Man, a member of the house of Keys, and J. P.; born 27 Feb. 1782, d. 17 Oct. 1835, bur. at Kirk Malew; m. Charlotte Elizabeth Eunice, only dau. of John Crellin of Orrysdale, a Deemster of the Isle of Man, (she d. 9 Feb. 1860) and had issue an only dau.:—Elinor, b. 6 July 1814, d. 1884, m. at Kirk Braddan 5 August 1844 to Colonel Clarence Horatio Cary, J. P., (he died 15 Aug. 1900.)
3. John, V.
4. Elizabeth, b. 10 July 1779, d. 1 June 1794, aged 14. M. I. (see p. 46.)
5. Margaret, b. 9 Apr. 1787, d. 12 May 1865. bur. at Wavertree, m. at Old St. Nicholas, Liverpool, 14 May 1810 Peter Bourne at Hackinsall Hall, co. Lancaster, Alderman of Liverpool & J. P. for co. Pal. Lancaster. He d. 3 Feb. 1846. They had, with other issue, a dau. Elinor Drinkwater, who m. her cousin Sir William Leece D.

V. JOHN DRINKWATER of Rodney St., Liverpool and Moor Platt, Canton, Lancashire, merchant; laid the foundation stone of St. George's Hall, Liverpool, 1837; b. 27 Jan. 1784, d. 29 March 1869, bur. at St. James' Cem. Liverpool, M. I. (see p. 46.) Will proved 1869 (see page 22.) He m. at Kendal 23 Nov. 1807 Elizabeth dau. of James Gandy of Kendal by Jane Beck, (she was b. 30 March 1784, & d. 27 Apr. 1873, aged 89. M. I. see page 46.) They had issue 9 children:

1. James, VI.
2. William Leece, b. & d. 30 July 1810.
3. Sir William Leece, of whom hereafter as VI. 3.
4. George, b. 31 Mar. 1814, & bap. at St. Nicholas, d. unm. 15 May 1839, aged 25, bur. at St. Nicholas, M. I. (see page 46.)

5. Gandy, b. 18 Apr. 1816, & bap. at St. Nicholas, d. unm. Sep. 1847, aged 31, bur. in the English Cem. at Naples.
6. John, b. 28 Aug. 1819, & bap. at St. Nicholas, d. unm. 8 Aug. 1833, aged 13, bur. at St. Nicholas, M. I. (see page 46.)
7. Peter Bourne, of Lyncombe, Torquay, J. P. for co. Devon, b. 2 Sept. 1822, & bap. at St. Nicholas, d. 20 & bur. 24 Aug. 1903 at Torquay. He m. 1st 2 July 1851, Adelaide Louisa, dau. of William Lowe (divorced decree absolute 13 July 1863,) died 23 Jan. 1882, & had issue a son (1) Charles Talbot, b. 28 February 1863. He m. 2ndly, at All Souls, Langham Place, 2 Oct. 1886, Frances Georgiana, d. of Alexander Taubman Goldie, Captain R. N., of the Isle of Man (she was b. 2 Oct. 1852, & d. 1 March 1889, bur. at Torquay), & had issue a twin son and dau:—(2) Guy Goldie, b. 25 June, & d. 18 July 1887, bur. at Torquay, & (3) Evangeline Goldie, b. 25 June & bap. 3 Aug. 1887 at St. Torquay, d. at Southport 28 June 1920.
8. Eliza, b. 25 Aug. 1827, & bap. at St. Nicholas; d. 4 Jan. 1867, aged 39, bur. at (?) Lytham; m. 1st. 18 July 1848, Robert Lawe of the Larches, Preston, J. P., he d. 12 May 1857, and 2ndly, 24th Aug. 1859 at Lytham the Rev. Ralph Francis Feltham Sadlier Stoney, B. D, Vicar of Wrea Green, co. Lancaster, (he died 7 June 1902—see Burke's "L. G. of Ireland.")
9. Elinor Leece, b. 5 Nov. 1829, & bap. 27 Jan. 1830 at St. Nicholas, m. at Kirk Braddan 1 Aug. 1860, John George Woodhouse, of Burg-hill Court, Hereford, J. P., D. L., (he died 5 Dec. 1889, bur. at Burg-hill.)

VI. JAMES DRINKWATER went to Italy, and resided at San Georgio, Portici, b. 25 Oct. 1808, and bapt. at Trinity Ch. Liverpool, d. at Portici 8 Nov. 1880, aged 72, & bur. at Naples. He m. Maria Francisca Langella of Bosco tre Casa in the Province of Naples (she d. at Torre d' Annunziato 9 March 1886, aged 48 and was bur. at Naples and had issue 12 children:

1. James, VII.
2. John, twin with James, b. in Naples 22 Oct. 1856, & regd. in British Consulate, d. unm. at Torre d' Annunziato 21 Sept. 1888.
3. William, b. at Torre d' Annunziato 10 Aug. 1859, & regd. in British Consulate at Naples, d. at Bosco tre Casa 31 Aug. 1867, aged 8 & there bur.
4. George, b. 18 June 1861, d. in infancy, bur. at Paris.
5. Thomas Barrow, b. in Turin 16 June 1864, d. at Pegli, Genoa, 19 Aug. 1864, & there buried.
6. William Barrow, b. at Caton, Lanes., 11 Mar. 1870, & there bap., went to Canada, now of Victoria, Vancouver.

7. Albert Francis, of Benoue, Cardonald, Scotland; b: at Portici 20 Oct. 1876, & regd. at the British Consulate, Naples; m. at St. John's Church, Dumfries, 15 June 1905, Emma Banner, & has issue three children: (1) Albert Gordon, (2) Mary, (3) Winifred, Joyce, b. 11 Apr. 1913.
8. Eliza, b. 20 March 1858 in Torre d' Annunziato, d. in infancy, & was bur. at Capri.
9. Francesca, b. 19 July 1868 at Bosco tre Casa, d. in infancy.
10. Francesca Elizabeth, b. 26 Mar. 1872 at Petit Lancy, Geneva, regd. there & at British Consulate, Geneva; m. at Burghill, Hereford, 22 Apr. 1903, William Hall Graham, of Ivycroft, Horncastle.
11. Rosabel, of Burghill Court, Hereford; b. in Piano di Sorrento 16 June 1874, & regd. at British Consulate, Naples.
12. Eliza Gandy, b. 31 Dec. 1878 at Portici, & regd. at the British Consulate, Naples; m. in London 2 Feb. 1910 to Edwin Henry Bliss, of Gravellycroft, Orpington.

VII. JAMES DRINKWATER of Castellamare di Stabia; b. in Naples 22 Oct, 1856, & regd. at the British Consulate; d. at Costellamare di Stabia 25 Jan. 1908, & there bur. He m. at Rome in 1890 Alice, dau. of Joseph Stephen Towsey (she was b. & bap. at Malta), & had issue 5 children:

1. James, VIII.
2. John, Lieut. R. N., b. 24 Apr. 1892 at Castellamare, & there bap. m. 17 March 1920, Mary Constance, dau. of Byron St. Clair Muir of Sydney.
3. William Henry, b. 25 Oct. 1892 at Bosco tre Casa, Castellamare & there bap.
4. Frances Alice Elinor, b. 8 Dec. 1899 at Castellamare di Stabia, & there bap.
5. Evangeline Ella, b. 16 Jan. 1905 at Castellamore di Stabia, & there bap.

VIII. JAMES DRINKWATER of Australia; b. 3 Jan. 1891 at Castellamare, & there bap.; m. at Southend 28 March 1916 Maud dau. of.....Bailey, & had issue a son:

1. James, b. 10 April 1917, d. January 1919.

We revert now to

VI. 3. SIR WILLIAM LEECE DRINKWATER of Kirby Park, Douglas, Isle of Man; M. A. St. John' Coll. Cambridge 1838; Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple 1837, Knighted at Windsor 20 March 1877, First Deemster & Member of the Council of the Isle of Man 1847-1897; b. in Liverpool 28 March 1812, & bap. at St. Nicholas; d. 22 May 1909, aged 97, & bur. at Kirk Braddan, M. I. there. Will

proved 1909 (see page 23.) He m. at Trinity Ch: Wavertree, 27 Aug. 1840, his cousin Elinor Drinkwater, dau. of Peter Bourne at Hackinsall, co. Lancaster, J. P. for co. Pal. Lanc., and Margaret Drinkwater his wife (see IV. 5 ante.) She was b. at Liverpool 18 May & bapt. at St. Thomas, Liverpool, 3 July 1818; & d. 2 Feb. 1897, aged 78 & bur. at Kirk Braddan. They had issue 7 children:

1. George, VII.
2. John, assumed by R. L. in 1879 the additional surname & arms of Lawe; B. A. Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1882 b. at Kirby Park 7 Oct. 1854, & bapt. at St. George's Ch. Liverpool, d. unm. 10 Nov. 1888, aged 24, and was bur. at Kirk Braddan, M. I.
3. Elizabeth Bourne, b. 18 Apr. 1842 in the parish of St. Pancras, & bapt. at Caton, co. Lanc.; m. at Kirk Braddan 25 June 1866 to Stewart Levett Jackson of Castletown, Isle of Man. He was b. 7 Jan. 1838, & d. 3 Aug. 1881.
4. Margaret Bourne, b. 13 Dec. 1844 in the parish of St. Pancras, & bapt. at St. George's Church, Liverpool; m. at Braddan 13 Jan. 1881, Frederick Maximillian Ross of Douglas, J. P. He was b. 13 Oct. 1833, & d. 17 Oct. 1905 in Kensington, bur. in Hanwell cemetery.
5. Elinor Bourne, b. 9 March 1846 in the Parish of St. Pancras, & bapt. at St. George's Church, Liverpool; d. 23 Oct. 1896, & bur. near Horsham, Sussex; m. at Kirk Braddan 8 Feb. 1871 Frederick William Pigot of Bourne Hill, Horsham, J. P., (son of Paynton Pigott Stainsby-Conant of Archer Lodge, Hants.) He was b. 3 July 1831, & d. 21 Feb. 1899, & bur. near Horsham. (See pedigree of Pigott of Widmoor in Burke's Landed Gentry.)
6. Jane Bourne, b. in the parish of Lezayre, Isle of Man, 4 Feb. 1849, d. 19 Apr. 1852, bur. at Kirk Braddan.
7. Jane Bourne, b. at Kirby Park 3 Sept. 1856, & bapt. at Kirk Braddan, d. 4 Feb. 1865, bur. at Kirk Braddan.

VII. GEORGE DRINKWATER of Kirby Park, Douglas, Isle of Man; Barrister at law of Lincoln's Inn, 1877; Seneschal & Crown Receiver for the Isle of Man, 1889-1913, Member of the Legislative Council of the Isle of Man and J. P.; educated at Fton & Trinity College, Cambridge, M. A. 1878; b. at Ramsey 12 Oct. 1852, and bapt. at St. George's Church Liverpool; m. 13 May 1880, at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, Mary Wyse, grand dau. of Roddam Roddam of Roddam Hall, Alnwick, Northumberland (she was b. 18 March 1852, & bapt. at Glasgow.) See Pedigree of Roddam in Burke's Landed Gentry. They have had issue 4 sons:

1. William Raddam of Pyefinch, Burghill, co. Hereford; b. 23 Sep. 1881, & bapt. at St. Paul's, Chiswick; d. unm. 13 Sept. 1909 at

Liverpool, & was bur. at Kirk Braddan. M. I. Will proved 1909 (see page 23.)

2. George Roddam, b. 7 May 1884, & bap. at St. Paul's, Chiswick, educated at Eton, d. unkm. at Liverpool 20 March 1903, & was bur. at Kirk Braddan, M. I. Admon granted 1903 (see page 23.)
3. John Roddam, of Ballabrooie, Isle of Man, educated at Rugby, B. A. & L. L. B. of King's Coll. Cambridge, 1909, M. A. 1913. Major R. F. A. in the Great War; Seneschal & Crown Receiver for the Isle of Man from 1914, and J. P.; b. 20 April 1888, & bap. at St. Paul's, Chiswick; m. at Holy Trinity Church, Kensington Gore, London, 24 July 1913, Ethel Mary, dau. of the Rev. Charles Alexander Borrer of Cambridge, B. A. Ch. Ch. Oxford & late rector of Horseheath (she was b. 9 June 1883 & bap. at Hope Mansel, co. Hereford.) See Pedigree of Borrer in Burke's Landed Gentry. They have issue—Mary Diana, b. in the parish of St. George, Isle of Man, 7 April & bap. 30 May 1915 at Kirk Braddan.
4. Roddam Collingwood, educated at Rugby, M. A. Trinity Coll. Cambridge, 1919; Lieut. H. M. Army; b. at Kirby Park 25 May 1894, & bapt. at Kirk Braddan.

Arms & Crest: see pages 3 & 4. Motto: Sapiens qui assiduus.

VII. DRINKWATER OF GREAT BUDWORTH.

There were Drinkwaters at Great Budworth early in the 17th century. The Chester Marriage Licenses record licences granted to Robert D. & Anne Carte in 1608; Thomas Patten & Susan D. in 1631 (see pages 40 & 41.) In Great Budworth Churchyard is an altar-tomb to Nathaniel D., died 5 Oct. 1784, aged 60; Esther his relict, bur. 2 Jan. 1804, aged 84; and Esther their dau., & relict of John Sandbach, surgeon, of Chester, died 1838, aged 74. (see page 44.) The family whose Pedigree is here recorded came from Winsford, Over, early in the 19th century.

(NOTE—"G. B."—Great Budworth.)

1. (?JAMES) DRINKWATER of Winsford had issue:

1. Charles, II. 2. John. 3. George, of Patricroft. 4. Samuel.
5. James.

II. CHARLES DRINKWATER of Sevenoaks and Great Budworth; b. 1802, d. 17 Nov. 1857, aged 55. M. I. (see page 44); m. Ann, dau. of William Edwards (she d. 7 Feb. 1877, & was bur. at G. B. M. I.) and had issue 13 children:

1. William, III.
2. James, born 2 May 1833, d. 7 March 1901, M. I. at Little Leigh Baptist Chapel.

3. John, of the Cock Inn, G. B.; b. 20 Dec. 1840. Living unnm. 1920.
4. George, b. 15 July 1850, d. 21 Aug. 1889, aged 39. M. I. at G. B. (see page 44.)
5. Ann, b. 26 Dec. 1829, d. 11 Oct. 1832, bur. at G. B., M. I.
6. Mary, b. 6 May 1831, m. Richard Percival of Antrobus, d. 19 July 1890, bur. at St. Mark's Ch. Antrobus.
7. Elizabeth, b. 19 Feb. 1835, m. Thomas Percival of Stretford, d. 20 March 1901, bur. at Stretford Cemetery, M. I.
8. Ann Jane, b. 19 July 1836, m. Peter Percival of G. B., d. 21 June 1894, bur. at G. B., M. I.
9. Sarah, b. 27 March 1838, m. John Kensey of the Dairy House Farm, Marbury, d. 14 March 1909, bur. at Witton Cemetery, Northwich.
10. Eliza, b. 9 Jan. 1842, m. James Buckley of G. B., d. 2 August 1895, bur. at G. B., M. I.
11. Margaret, b. 14 February 1844, m. William Parkes of Altrincham. Living 1920.
12. Emily, b. 21 April, m. Alfred Smethurst of Stretford, d. 4 Nov. 1903, bur. at Stretford Cemetery.
13. Frances, b. 21 April 1848, d. unnm. 21 November 1883, bur. at G. B., M. I.

III. WILLIAM DRINKWATER of Hough Farm, G. B., farmer, Overseer of G. B. b. 19 March 1828, d. 29 Jan. 1810, aged 81, bur. at G. B., M. I. (see page 44.) He m. 1st at Warrington Parish Ch. in 1853 Harriet dau. of Thomas Houghton of the Cock Lane Farm (now the Dene Farm), G. B., and by her (who was b. in 1826, and d. 25 Dec. 1874, aged 78, M. I. at G. B.) he had issue 5 children:

1. John, of the Gold Mine Farm, G. B., born 23 August 1857, living unnm. 1920.
2. Charles, of the Gold Mine Farm, G. B., b. 2 August 1859, living unnm. 1920.
3. Frederick, b. in Dec. 1867, d. 11 June 1872, M. I. at G. B.
4. Mary Ann, b. 11 November 1853, m. Benjamin Wallder of Hoddesden, Herts.
5. Emily, b. 12 Nov. 1861, living unnm. at Croydon, 1920. William D. m. 2ndly at Middlewich Wesleyan Chapel, 1878, Betsey Williams, and by her (who is living his widow at Hough Farm, G. B., in 1920) he had further issue 6 children:
6. William, of Westage Farm, G. B., b. 2 April 1831, m. Sarah Jane Yearsley of G. B., & has issue a son Geoffrey, b. 14 Oct. 1912.
7. Elizabeth, b. 12 Jan. 1879, m. Frederick Forge of Cheltenham.
8. Ellen, b. 9 February 1882, m. Thomas Burgess of Antrobus, & d. Dec. 1917.

9. Anne, b. 30 July 1886, m. Thomas Howard of Warrington.
10. Jessie, b. 10 July 1889, m. Stanley Pearson of Altrincham.
11. Lily, b. 10 Aug. 1890, living unm. 1920.

VIII. DRINKWATER OF TACKLEY, LONDON, &c.

There were Drinkwaters in Oxfordshire in the 16th and 17th centuries, residing at Gagingwell in the parish of Enstone, Northleigh, Eynsham, Tackley, Oxford, New Woodstock, &c. There are 38 Wills and Administrations between 1570 and 1857, proved at Oxford. Members of the family before us were intimately associated with the old Coaching days, and owned coaches running on the Bath and Cheltenham routes, amongst others the "Novelty" coach. Katherine Drinkwater of Tackley, widow, (whose first husband was George Richardson) names in her Will, 1570, her daughters Alice & Ursula and her sons Robert Richardson, Richard Richardson, and William. George Drinkwater of Tackley, names in his Will, proved 1594, his cozen Agnes D., George D., and his brother John D., and he desires to be buried at "Seynt Tolyes in Oxforde." There is no proof that these testators were connected with the present family.

I. RICHARD DRINKWATER of Tackley, co. Oxford, yeoman, died in 1781; Will dated 22 Nov. 1781, proved at Oxford 1 Dec. 1781; by Ann his wife left issue:

1. George, II.
2. John.
3. Richard, married and had a son John.
4. Mary, mar. to Thomas Kilby, & had issue John & Richard.

II. GEORGE DRINKWATER of Tackley, had issue a son,

III. GEORGE DRINKWATER, who for some time resided at Warwick, and afterwards at Oxford, where he died c. 1874. He married Eliza Sanderson, who belonged to a well-known coaching family, and had issue two sons:

1. Harry George Walter, IV.
2. Albert Edwin, of whom presently as IV. 2.

IV. HARRY GEORGE WALTER DRINKWATER of Fandon Road, Oxford, architect; born at Warwick 17 March 1844; d. 15 Oct. 1895, bur. at St. Sepulchre's Cem. Oxford; married at St. Mark's, Hamilton Terrace, London, 11 July 1878, Rose, dau. of William Carr of 70 Hamilton Terrace, London, and had issue:

1. George Carr, V.
2. Grace, born 28 April 1879.
3. Ruth Cecilia, born 14 Feb. 1883, m. 1909 Reginald M. Roberts of Ivinghoe, Bucks.

V. GEORGE CARR DRINKWATER of 8, Warwick Avenue, Paddington, architect and portrait painter; educated at Rugby and Wadham College, Oxford, B. A., 1903; M. A., 1904; M. C., R. B. A.; born at Oxford 10 July 1880; served in Imperial Yeomanry in South African War 1900, and in the Great War 7 Aug. 1914 to Jan. 1915; commissioned in R. F. A., Territorial Forces 27 Jan. 1915; and served in France, Egypt, & Palestine 1916-1919; Brigade Major R. A., 54th Division; demobilized 31 May 1919. He married at St. John's Presb. Ch., South Kensington, 4 April 1914, Carmen, dau. of James Hill of Aberdeen, a singer. He rowed in the Oxford Eight in 1902 and 1903, and stroked Leander against the Germans at Cork in 1902.

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IV. 2. ALBERT EDWIN DRINKWATER, of 3, St. Stephen's Square, Bayswater. Born at Warwick 1852, Educ. at Magdalen College School, and Merton College, Oxford, postmaster 1871, B. A., 1876, M. A., 1878. Sometime Headmaster of the Prisca Coborn School, Bow. Actor, and Manager of several London Theatres, and for 6 years Secretary of the Incorporated Stage Society. He married first Annie Beck, daughter of John Brown of Oxford, and secondly Lillian May, daughter of William Revell. By his first wife he had issue a son and daughter:

1. John Drinkwater, V.
2. Dorothy, a nun at Bruges.

V. JOHN DRINKWATER of 10, Belsize Square, London, and lately of 260, Mary Street, Balsale Heath, Birmingham; poet and critic; born 1 June 1882, and educ. at the Oxford High School. He was co-founder of The Pilgrim Players, which developed into the Birmingham Repertory Theatre. Author of many volumes of poems and plays, including Poems of Love and Earth, Cromwell and other Poems, Cophetua, Rebellion, Olton Pools, Loyalties, Pawns, Tides, Swords and Ploughshares, Prose Papers, Lyric and Essay, William Morris a Study, Swinburne a Study, &c. His play Abraham Lincoln, 1918, achieved a great reputation in England and America, and has been translated into many languages. He has edited the Plays of St. John Hankin and the Poems of Philip Sydney. He married in 1906 Kathleen, dau. of W. C. Walpole of Bilney, Norfolk.

IX. DRINKWATER OF DERBYSHIRE,

NORTHWICH and WREXHAM

This family was originally from Cheshire.

I. JOHN DRINKWATER of the Peak District, Derbyshire, died c. 1850, aged 76, leaving two children:

1. James Frederick, II.
2. Elizabeth, mar. to J. Pimlott of Hyde, and died at Sunderland c. 1880.

II. JAMES FREDERICK DRINKWATER of Northwich, artist, born 14 February 1820, died 1893, & was buried at Liverpool. He mar. at Manchester in 1839 Hannah, dau. of George Penketh Mather of Run-corn (she was b. in 1822, and d. 1885, buried at Liverpool), and had issue 7 sons:

1. Frederick of Liverpool, b. 1841, mar. in 1865 & had issue.
2. James Prince Murillo, b. 1843, mar. & had one daughter.
3. Herbert, b. at Northwich in 1851, d. young.
4. Harry, III.
5. William, b. at Northwich 1858, mar. & had 4 children.
6. Albert of Liverpool, artist, b. at Northwich 1860, mar. & had 4 children.
7. Frank, an artist, b. at Northwich 1862.

III. HARRY DRINKWATER of Lister House, Wrexham, co. Den-bigh, M. D., C. M., and Gold medallist Edinburgh; F. R. S. Edin., & F. L. S., President of North Wales Branch of British Medical Association; President of the Chester Society of Natural Science, Literature, & Art, and of the Wrexham Field Club; Author of works on Ambulance, Food and Diet, and Nursing. He was born at North-wich 16 January 1855. He married 1st at Sunderland in 1877 Ellen P. Read (she died in 1902) and 2ndly at St. Pancras, London, in 1903 Katherine R. dau. of Henry Mason Jay of Chippenham, M. D., F. R. C. S. (She is O. B. E., M. B., B. S. & B. SC. London, D. P. H. Liver-pool, served in Malta during the Great War in charge of the Military Families' Hospital.) By his first wife he has issue 3 children:

1. Ernest Harold, of London; born at Sunderland 1883: mar. Kate Whitehouse, and has issue three children: Nevin, Rupert & Daphne.
2. Leslie, born 1890.
3. Hilda, born 1899.

X. DRINKWATER OF THE U. S. A., ANTIGUA, &c.

Thomas Drinkwater of Taunton, Massachusetts, U. S. A., b. c. 1670, married Elizabeth Haskell, grand dau. of George Soule who came in the Mayflower, and had eight children. Their eldest son Joseph Drinkwater was of Yarmouth, Maine, U. S. A., and had several chil-

dren. This family used for Arms: Ermine on a cross fleury azure a crescent argent.

John Drinkwater of Kingston in Jamaica, born 1672, died at Kingston 1745, & was there buried.

The. Rev. Manoah John Drinkwater of Antigua, West Indies, born 1840, died 1888, married Annie Elizabeth Edwards of the Cottage, Antigua, and had issue eight children:—(1) The Rev. William Edward Drinkwater, M. A. Oxford, Vicar of Fulford near Stoke on Trent, co. Stafford, 1915, born in Antigua 1869, mar. Sarah Gertrude Mather of Huntley Hall, Cheadle. (2) Henry Martyn D., of Edin. Univ., now in New York, born 1870. (3) George Rodney D. of Grenada, B. W. I., born 1872. (4) Frederick D. of Antigua, born 1875. (5) Ernest D., born 1880, died 1905. (6) Helen, born 1873, mar. to George Hobbs. (7) Maud, born 1877, mar. to William Tibbits of Antigua. (8) Nina, living in Antigua, born 1882.

IX. ROYAL DESCENTS.

I. DESCENT OF THE ISSUE OF PETER DRINKWATER OF MASSEY GREEN.

- I. DAVID, King of Scotland, died 1193, married Maud dau. of Waltheof, Earl of Northumberland, and had issue,
- II. Henry, Prince of Scotland, mar. Adeline. dau. of William de Warenne & Gundrada), and had issue,
- III. David, Earl of Huntingdon (3rd son), had a dau.,
- IV. Margaret, mar. Alan, lord of Galloway. Their dau.
- V. Helen, m. Roger de Quincy, Earl of Winchester.
Their daughter
- VI. Helen (or Ela) mar. Alan, Lord Zouche of Ashby.
Their son,
- VII. Roger, Lord Zouche, mar. Ela, dau. & coh. of Stephen de Longeape (2nd son of William, Earl of Salisbury. natural son of HENRY II & Fair Rosamond), and had issue,
- VIII. Alan, Lord Zouch, had a dau.
- IX. Maude, mar. Sir Robert Holland, Lord Holland.
Their dau.
- X. Joan, mar. Sir Hugh Dutton of Dutton, and had issue,
- XI. Sir Thomas Dutton of Dutton, mar. Ellen, dau. & heir of Sir Peter Thornton. Their 3rd son,

- XII Edmund Dutton, mar. Jane, dau. & heir of Henry Minshull. Their dau.
- XIII. Agnes, mar. William Leycester of Nether Tabley and had issue,
- XIV. John Leycester, mar. Elizabeth, dau. of Hamon Massey. Their dau.
- XV. Alice, mar. Richard Leigh of High Leigh, &c, and had issue,
- XVI. John Leigh of Oughtrington (2nd son). His son,
- XVII. William Leigh of Oughtrington, d. 1587, leaving issue,
- XVIII. Peter Leigh of Oughtrington, d. 1615, leaving issue,
- XIX. John Leigh of Oughtrington, d. 1654, mar. Alice, dau. of William Massey of Massey Green, & had a son,
- XX. John Leigh of Oughtrington, d. 1696, mar. Elizabeth, dau. of William Rowcroft, & had (with other issue) a dau.
- XXI. Elizabeth, b. 20 Oct. 1648, mar. Peter Drinkwater of Massey Green. For their descendants see pp. 80-84.

II. DESCENT OF THE ISSUE OF RICHARD DRINKWATER OF SHREWSBURY.

- I. Henry II. King of England 1154-1189, mar. Eleanor of Aquitaine, and had a dau.
- II. Eleanor Plantagenet, mar. Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester. Their son,
- III. Guy, Count of Nola, d. 1288, leaving a dau.
- IV. Anastasia, who mar. in 1293, Raymond, Count of Nola, (jure uxoris). Their son,
- V. Nicholas, Count of Nola & Soletto, had a dau.
- VI. Sueva Ursini, mar. Francis II. Duke d' Andrie. Their dau,
- VII. Margaret de Baux, mar. Peter of Luxembourg, Count de St. Pol, and had a dau.
- VIII. Jacqueline de Luxembourg, mar. Richard Widvile, Earl of Rivers, K. G., beheaded 1469. Their dau.
- IX. Martha Widvile, (who was sister of Elizabeth, Queen of EDWARD IV,) mar. Sir John Bromley. Their son,
- X. Thomas Bromley, was father of
- XI. William Bromley, of Dorfold, whose dau.
- XII. Ellen, mar. Randle Minshull of Nantwich, d. 1639. Their dau.
- XIII. Mary Minshull, mar. John Pratchett of Nantwich, & had a son,
- XIV. Richard Pratchett, b. 1643, mar. Alice Minshull, & had a son,
- XV. Richard Pratchett of Ollerton, b. 1665, mar. 1692, Elizabeth, dau. of John Talbott of Howle. Their son,

- XVI. Richard Pratchutt, of Hodnet, d. 1740, mar. Sarah, dau. & heir of Thomas Hitchcock of Spurstow. Their son,
 XVII. Richard Pratchett of Hodnet, b. 1727, d. 1803, mar. Jane, dau. of John Dicken of Palmswood, and had a dau.
 XVIII. Jane Pratchett, mar. 1780, Richard Drinkwater of Hodnet, and afterwards of Shrewsbury, he was b. 1755, & d. 1725. For their descendants, see pp. 71-74.

APPENDIX

I. Extracts from the

WARRINGTON REGISTERS, (See p. 33.)

- 1664, June 19. Arnald, s. of Arnald D. bap.
 1664, Aug. 8. John, s. to James D. bur.
 1665, July 13. William D. & Margarie Okell mar.
 1665, Jan. 4. John, s. to John D. bap.
 1665, Mar. 5. William Drinkewater bur.
 1667, Feb. 16. Marttha, d. to John D. bap.
 1669, Aug. 2. Jefferie Bouker & Anne D. mar.
 1669, Dec. 9. Ellen, d. of Arnald D. bap.
 1669, Dec. 27. Marie, d. to George D. bur.
 1670, Oct. 6. Peeter, s. to Peeter D. bap.
 1700, Apr. 5. Joseph, s. to John D. bur.
 1700, Jan. 20. Mary D. of Grapnall parish bur.

II. Additional

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

ADMINISTRATION TO RALPH DRINKWATER OF THORNTON,
 co. Chester was granted at Chester 25 May 1620 to Anne D. his widow and Robert D. his brother.

ADMINISTRATION TO ROBERT DRINKWATER OF THORNETON
IN LE MORES

was granted at Chester 29 April 1639 to William D. his son. Inv. exhibited 6 June. (Act Book.)

ADMINISTRATION TO JOHN DRINKWATER OF THORNETON

was granted at Chester 8 June 1639 to Thomas Johnson one of the next of kin (?). (Act Book.)

ADMINISTRATION TO RALPH DRINKWATER OF THE CITY OF
CHESTER, BEERBREWERS,

was granted at Chester 23 April 1668 to Hanna D. his daughter. Inv. exhibited 12 April 1669. (Act Book.)

ADMINISTRATION TO JOAN DRINKWATER OF CARRINGTON.

was granted at Chester 26 May 1682 to Richard D. her son. Inv. exhibited. (Act Book.)

ADMINISTRATION TO PETER DRINKWATER OF WARRINGTON, GARDINER,

was granted at Chester 27 November 1683 to Mary D. his relict. Inv. exhibited. (Act Book.)

WILL OF NATHANIEL DRINKWATER OF DUBLIN, 1653

Proved in the Prerogative Court of Ireland 1653. (Preserved in the Public Record Office, Dublin.)

WILL OF THOMAS DRINKWATER OF PENDLETON, CO. LANCASTER, HUSBANDMAN, 1691.

Dated 3 August 1689. To be buried in the parish churchyard of Eckles. To my brother William D.'s 4 children, Richard, Peter, George, and Elizabeth, 2s. 6d. each. To Samuel D., son of my nevey Thomas D., 2s. 6d. To Allis Karsley 2s. 6d. To Thomas, John & Edmund, sons of my half brother John Pollite, 1s. each. To Allis Holland, dau: of Otho Holland, 5s. The residue to my wife Ann D. whom I make executor. Witnesses: Otho Holland, Allis Holland. Will proved at Chester 27 February 1691. Inventory exhibited 27 Feb. 1691, £19. 10s.

WILL OF PETER DRINKWATER OF MANCHESTER, YARNWHITER, 1711.

Dated 10 Aug. 10 Anne, 1711. To my wife Ellen D. £5. My executor to maintain her in meat, drink, and lodging during her life. To my daughter Hannah Barnes £85, and to my daughter Mary Hoult £90, to make up to each seven score pounds. To my brother Robert 30s. and to my sister Elizabeth Lowe 30s. The residue to my son Thomas D., he to be executor. Witnesses: James Slough, Thomas Anderson. Proved at Chester 20 Oct. 1711 by Thomas D., son & exor.

NUNCUPATIVE WILL OF SARAH DRINKWATER OF GLOVERSTONE, CO. CHESTER, SPINSTER, 1713.

In the house of Mrs. Wrench in Gloverstone she did nuncupatively declare her Will on 9 February 1712 as follows: To Mrs. Wrench (her

mistress) her mother's first-wedding ring. To 6 young women, to be her bearers to her grave, each a white hood and pair of gloves. To her brother & sister her rings & the rest of her goods. Witnesses: Jane Taylor, Penelope Moss, Lucy Vernon.

Admon granted at Chester 3 Nov. 1713 to Thomas Wells of Sandbach, clerk, uncle of deceased.

(Endorsed:) Ann D. aged 18, Francis D. aged 16., children of Samuel D. of (blank.)

ADMINISTRATION TO ARNOLD DRINKWATER OF WARRINGTON, BREAD BAKER,

was granted at Chester 29 Sept. 1714 to Anne D. of Warrington, his widow. Inventory apprizd 6 Sept. 1714, Sum £7. 14s.

WILL OF THOMAS DRINKWATER OF MANCHESTER, YARN WHITER, 1718-19.

Dated 8 Sept. 11 Anne, 1712. To my loving mother £50. To my uncle Robert D., 20s. and to my aunt Elizabeth Lowe 20s. To my cousin Sarah Clough 10s. To my uncle John Williamsen 30s., and to his son John 30s. To my cousin James Lowe 40s. To my brothers in law Samuell Barnes and James Hoult (whom I appoint my ex-ecutors) £5 each. Annuity to my brother Ellen D. The residue, one half to the children of my brother in law Samuell Barnes & Hannah his now wife, and the other half to the children of my brother in law James Hoult & Mary his now wife. Witnesses: Raphe Worsley, Wm. Hopwood, Thomas Anderson.

Proved at Chester 9 January 1718-19, by James Hoult, Samuel Barnes the other exor being dead.

WILL OF PETER DRINKWATER (VICAR OF RAUNDS), 1731.

Dated 31 Dec. 1723. My estate has mostly arisen and been purchased by the fortune & joint industry of my wife. My freehold estates in Latchford, co. Chester, & Thrapstone, co. Northampton also the estate in Warrington, co. Lancaster, when it shall fall to me by the decease as it is now left me by the Will of my kind uncle George D., and the leasehold estate in Ashton, co. Northampton, I give to my wife for the use of herself and our two sons John & Peter, to bring them up in all the good literature they shall be capable of receiving, & to maintain them at one of the Universities or in Trades if more suitable. I give my Latchford estate to my eldest son John at 21; and my leasehold estate in Warrington to my younger son Peter at 21, which estate is intended me by my kind uncle, hoping it will long continue in his name, being purchased by the great industry of my

grandfather Peter D. My estate in Thrapstone, and whatever my loving father shall bequeath to me, I give to my widow for life, and after her death between my two sons. My plate & goods to my wife. My books to my son John if a Divine; if not, to my son Peter if a Divine; if neither be admitted to Holy Orders, to my widow. Executors: my wife; but if she marry again, my friend Mr. Thomas Leigh, rector of Stokebruern. Witnesses: Tho. Leigh, Richd. Pinder, Margreat Adkinson.

Proved in P. C. C. 13 Dec. 1731, by Ann D. relict & executrix.
(302 Isham.)

WILL OF ROBERT DRINKWATER OF WITHNELL, CO.
LANCASTER, WEAVER, 1735

Executors: my friends John Whittle of Withnell, Thomas Preston of Wheelton, and William Archer of Withnell. I give Woodcock's tenement in Withnell containing 15 acres, held by me from Sir Henry Hoghton, Bart., by lease for three lives dated 30 April 1723 to my son Richard D. on condition that he pay legacies. To my wife Ann 40s. a year. To my daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Miller of Withnell, £4 to make up £10; and to my daughter Mary £10. To my nephew Thomas D. of Wigan £1. The residue to my son Richard. Dated 7 Dec. 8 George II, 1734. Witnesses: John Fishwick, John Whittaker, Thomas Bilborough.

Proved at Chester 29 Oct. 1735 by the executors.

Inventory appraised 26 August 1735, Sum £32. 10s.

ADMINISTRATION TO RICHARD DRINKWATER OF
FRODSHAM, YEOMAN.

was granted at Chester 7 July 1736 to John Yewd of Weverham, yeoman, the uncle, tutor, and curator of George D., aged 12, William D. aged 10, Elizabeth D. aged 8, John D. aged 3, and Richard D. in his first year, children of the deceased during their minority.

Administration Bond; and Letters of Tution to John Yewd, uncle by the mother of the said children. Same date.

ADMINISTRATION OF ELIZABETH DRINKWATER OF
SUTTON, IN THE PARISH OF RUNCORN, WIDOW,

was granted at Chester 20 January 1738-9, to John Yewd, yeoman, admor. of the goods of Richard D. deceased, a son of the said Elizabeth.

WILL OF JOHN DRINKWATER OF DUNHAM MASSEY,
YEOMAN, 1753.

To the children of my brother Joseph D., viz.—John D. £80, Ellen £30,

Alice & Ann £50 each, and Mary & Hannah £40 each. To my nephew John Dean, son of my deceased sister Mary £5. To Thomas Thomasson of Carrington £10 for my nephews Samuel and John, his sons. To William Owen of Carrington £10 for my nephew & niece William & Anne, his children. To my friend Mr. Thomas Walton two pair of gold buttons. The residue to my brother Joseph D. Executors: my brother Joseph D., Thomas Walton of Dunham Massey, gent., and Timothy Lawton of the same, gent. Dated 2 May 1753. Witnesses: Frances Clark, Mary Timperley.

Proved at Chester 24 April 1753 by Thomas Walton & Timothy Lawton, gent., Joseph D. being dead.

WILL OF JOHN DRINKWATER OF LITTLE LEIGH,
TANNER, 1768.

To my wife Mary D. an annuity of £5 issuing out of my messuages in Little Leigh, and certain rooms and the Tan Yard Garden; and after her death, to my son Nathaniel D. To my grandchildren Mary, John and Richard, children of my late son George D. deceased, £100 each, charged on my said messuages. Subject thereto, I give the said messuages to my son Nathaniel D. Executors: my son Nathaniel D. and John Speakman of Aston nigh Sutton, yeoman. Dated 22 August 1766. Witnesses: Henry Mayer, George Darlington, Richard Heyes.

Proved at Chester 5 August 1768 by Nathaniel D., power reserved to John Speakman.

WILL OF JOHN DRINKWATER OF SALFORD, CO. LANCASTER,
DOCTOR OF PHYSICK, 1797.

Dated 23 June 1796. I give to my sons John and Thomas D., to James Walworth of Newton, gent., and to my sister in law Ann Andrews of Salford, spinster, and their heirs, during the life of my niece Mary Ann D. spinster, an annuity of £40 issuing out of my estate in Hanover Street in Manchester, Upon trust to pay the said annuity to the said Mary Ann D. for her life, and after her death for her children. Also to my Trustees, an annuity of £20, to pay same to my sister Ann Wallworth, wife to James Wallworth, for her life, and after her death to my sons John and Thomas D. I give to my sister in law Ann Andrews £50, to James Wallworth £20, and to Johnson Boutflower of Salford, surgeon, £20. As to my estate in Salford, Manchester, Stretford, or elsewhere, & my personalty one moiety each to my sons John & Thomas. Executors: James Wallworth, Johnson Boutflower, & Ann Andrews. Witnesses: Thomas Crewe, Thomas Cross Serjt., Roger Bradshaw.

Proved at Chester 22 May 1797. Under £300.

ADMINISTRATION TO THOMAS DRINKWATER OF WHALLEY,

was granted at Chester 16 April 1799 to Ellin D. his widow and relict. Under £40.

ADMINISTRATION TO JOSEPH DRINKWATER OF LIVERPOOL,
MARINER,

a bachelor, was granted at Chester 22 July 1799 to Elizabeth Evans, principal creditor. Under £10.

ADMINISTRATION TO WILLIAM DRINKWATER OF NORTH-
WICH, SHOEMAKER,

was granted at Chester 8 August 1799 to Sarah D., his widow and relict. Under £80.

WILL OF THOMAS DRINKWATER OF WHALLEY, CO. LAN-
CASTER, COTTON MANUFACTURER, 1801.

To my wife Jenny an annuity of £12 and the use of my household goods, &c. To my sons & daughter the residue equally. Executors: my friends George Clegg of Whalley, innkeeper, and John Green of Lambrow in Whalley, husbandman. Dated 21 August 1800. Witnesses: James Chew, M. D., Richard Hanley, Tho. Beardsworth.

Proved at Chester 19 January 1801. Under £1,000.

WILL OF MARY DRINKWATER OF MANCHESTER, WIDOW,
1804.

I give my messuage &c. in Dunham, co. Chester, which I hold under a lease for lives from the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, to my brother John Cooke during the term of the lease, and also my household furniture, &c. Executors: my brother John Cooke and Maria Derbyshire. Dated 4 June 1804. Witnesses: An Bearson, John Stringer, Sarah Barwise.

Proved at Chester 17 Sept. 1804. Under £10.

WILL OF RICHARD DRINKWATER OF HEATH CHARNOCK, CO.
LANCASTER, FARMER, 1805.

My furniture, farming stock, &c. to be sold to pay my creditors. The residue to my wife Ellen D. for life; but if she marries, is. To each of my three children, Thomas, Banister, & John, a house in Chorley. If they die, amongst my brothers and sisters. My houses in Chorley shall not at any time be sold. Executors: my father Thomas D. farmer in Heath Charnock, and my brother Thomas D. Witnesses:

John Morris, John Taylor, John Throp jr.

Proved at Chester 8 Oct. 1805 by the executors. Under £200.

WILL OF THOMAS DRINKWATER OF NORTHWICH, CO.
CHESTER, BUTCHER, 1803.

I give Rece's Croft in Hartford and £800 to my eldest son Samuel D. at 21. I give Great Leaches Closes in Shurlach and £700 to my son James D. at 21. To the child of which my wife Martha is now pregnant, a moiety of my messuage in Northwich and of my leasehold messuages in Wibton cum Twambrooke and of my personalty. The other moiety to my wife during her widowhood, remainder to her unborn child. If such child die under 21 then to my sons Samuel and James equally. Executors: James Dodson of Sandiway, Weaverham, yeoman, and John Gibson of Northwich, victualler. Dated 12 February 1803. Witnesses: Catherine Hall, Joseph Acton, J. Manifold.

Codicil, dated 10 Oct. 1807. I revoke the appointment of John Gibson as executor, and I appoint my son Samuel D. and my brother in law George Dodson of Plumbley, miller, joint executors with the said James Dodson.

Proved at Chester 2 February 1808. Under £2,000. Testator died 26 December 1807.

III. SUBSIDY ROLLS (see p. 49.)

1664. Hearth Tax Cheshire 86-145.

Bucklow Hundred.

Groppenhall.	Arenold Drinkwater 2.	
Thelwall.	Peter Drinckwater 4.	
Warburton.	Arnould D. 4.	Arnould D. 2.
	William D. 2.	
	(not chargeable) Elizabeth D. 1.	
Dunham Massey.	Peter D. 1.	
Bowedon	John D. 1.	
Limm.	William D. 1.	

CHURCHWARDENS OF PRESTON

1699. George D. 1707. James D. 1711. Mr. Joseph D.

IV. RICHARD DRINKWATER THE KEEPER

(see page 52.)

The expression "The Keeper" on the font at Warburton is explained in Blount's Law Dictionary thus:—

"Forestarius: a sworn officer of the Forest, appointed by the King's Letter Patent to walk the Forest, watching both the Vert and the Venison, attaching and presenting all Trespassers against them within their own Bailiwick or Walk." The Officers of the Forest were the Justices of the Forest, the Warden or Keeper, Vederers, Foresters, Agisters, Regarders, Bailiffs, Beadles, &c. In Cheshire, on 15 May 1300, Tres Forestarii are recorded as paying homage and fealty at Thorple to the Prince of Wales; one of these was John de Sutton de feodo de Makelesfeud (Macclesfield), and William D. was probably his successor in office 300 years later! See Pat. 18 Edw. III., 1, m. 24.

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V. MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

In 1895, Thomas Drynkewater of Bristol occurs; and again in a charter dated 1404 as holding property.

In 1587, at a Court held at Warburton, Peter D. Arnold D. and Richard D. were ordered to repair the causey between Richard D.'s house and the mill. William D. and Richard D. occur at Courts held in 1690 & 1692.

The Inventory of the effects of Richard D. of Warburton, taken 20 Sept. 1636, mentions "Cross bowes," handbows, arrows, quivers, bowles & other things"; whilst the Inventory of Peter D. of Thelwall, appraised 30 April 1663 includes "two Muskets." (See their Wills at pp. 9 and 12-13.)

Robert Drinkwater was deft., at the suit of Edmund Comberbach plt., touching lands in Altringham in 1584. (Chester Recognizance Rolls, 25 & 26 Eliz., m. 8.)

In 1673, Sir George Warburton of Arley, and Peter his son & heir, convey the manors of Warburton, &c. to Thomas Dodd of Winington and Richard Drinkwater of Warburton. (Chester Recognizance Rolls, 24 Chas. II.) Presumably a Settlement.

Thomas Patten of Warrington, who died in 1654, married Susan dau. of Robert D. (Vis. Lancs. 1664-5, M. S. in College of Arms.)

In 1661, Peter D. & George D. were tenants of Thelwall. In 1663, Robert D. was assessed 8d.; and in 1727, John D. gent. and Robt. D. of Thelwall occur as voters for Cheshire. (Top. & Gen., I., 451.)

There is a letter of Colonel John Drinkwater to the Earl of Chichester, dated 1802, in the Additional MS. 33, 109, fo. 11, in the British Museum. There are also in other Additional MSS. letters addressed to the Duke of Newcastle, from Richard D. 1734 and 1746, James D. 1746, W. D. 1746-1759, and John D. 1762.

Colonel John Drinkwater's letter is as follows:—

Rt. Honorable Lord Pelham, &c., &c., &c

My Lord

From your Lordships friendly recommendation of my claim to Mr. Addington, with the addition of my valuable friend Lord Minto's testimony & support, in a conversation His Lordship lately had with that Gentleman, I had hoped all difficulties were removed to the Success of my Application; & I was expecting to fix an early day for thanking Y:L: in person, for the interest you had taken in my success. I am sorry, however, to say, that, notwithstanding these favorable appearances I was informed on Saturday by Mr. Vansittart, that Mr. Addington was desirous of submitting it to the opinion of the Commander in Chief & Secretary of War, before He decided upon it himself. Your Lordship will recollect, that it has been already before Mr. Yorke, who recommended it to be referred to the Treasury and I cannot augur well of its being again referred to him, or even to any other Department, when, on the grounds upon which my claim is now advanced, it must rest eventually with the Treasury. I have informed Mr. V. of this Affair having been before Mr. Yorke, and also of his opinion—but apprehensive that my Letter may either have miscarried or escaped his recollection, I am reduced to the alternative of addressing Mr. Addington, or of once more trespassing on Your Lordship, to acquaint him with this circumstance, & to request that He would be pleased to decide on my application himself—Not having the pleasure of being personally acquainted with Mr. A: I feel a delicacy in obtruding myself on him; but the friendly assistance I have experienced throughout this business from Y. L. induces me to hope I may be excused in soliciting this additional favour, whenever an Opportunity may offer.

I have the honor to be, with the most perfect consideration, My Lord,

Your Lordships most grateful Obedient humble Servant

J. DRINKWATER

Little Ealing 3rd Jan. 1802.

(Endorsed "(4) Col. Drinkwater. Jan: 3. 1802. Ansd. Jan: 6.")

Pedigrees of Drinkwater of Salford, of Shrewsbury, and of Irwell are printed in Burke's Commoners, vol. III. and Landed Gentry, 2nd edition; also of Irwell in the 3rd edition; Drinkwater of Kirby in the Landed Gentry, 12th edition, and Bethune of Balfour in the 2nd and 12th editions.

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